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The children of the hill district are wildly enthusiastic over the gymnasium and baths in the new Peacock baths connected with the Columbian Council school in Center avenue.—Page 6.

Colloquium club met yesterday afternoon at the Pennsylvania College for Women. The club will soon celebrate its fifth birthday anniversary at the home of Mrs. John F. Shaffer.—Page 6.

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SPORTING.

There were lively scenes at the fight between O'Brien and Jeffords. The burgess interefered, but failed to stop the bout.—Page 10.

Joe Walcott was given the decision over Mike Donovan. Wolcott had all the best of the battle.—Page 10.

The New Orleans winners: Miss Aubrey, Midnight Chimes, Lord Neville, Mrs. Frank Foster, Birch Broom and Leflare.—Page 10.

The winners at Oakland: Alaria, Rowena, El Fonse, Goldone, Jan Hale and Vulma Clark.—Page 10.

CARDINALS RECEIVED IN AUDIENCE BY POPE

ROME, March 9.—The pope, in the course of this morning's audience, said to Cardinal Perraud he hoped the relations between France and the holy see would continue to improve, for they were not so bad as the enemies of the church wished. The pope during the afternoon received in separate audiences five cardinals who are leaving Rome. He will receive tomorrow a delegation of British Catholics. The appointment of a coadjutor to the archbishop of St. Louis will not be made for a fortnight.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

ALVIN—Mr. Willard in "The Optimist," 8.15 p. m.

NEW GRAND—Stock Company in "Hearts-ease," 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE—All-star vaudeville bill, headed by "The Girl With the Auburn Hair," 2 and 8 p. m.

BIJOU—"A Desperate Chance," 2 and 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—"Uncle Tom's Cabin," 8.15 p. m.

ACADEMY—Trans-Atlantic Burlesquers, 2 and 8 p. m.

AVENUE—Continuous vaudeville from 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDENS—Ice skating, afternoon and evening. Tonight, hockey: Victorias vs. Bankers.

THIRTY OR MORE KILLED IN PRACTICAL DUPLICATE OF SHERADEN DISASTER

People Gathered Around the Wreck of Tank Car Train Are Engulfed in Burning Naptha by Explosion.

MANY OF THE VICTIMS FALL DEAD IN THEIR TRACKS

Bodies Are Thrown Hundreds of Feet in Air---Men and Boys Try to Escape from Death-Trap With Clothing All Ablaze.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

BUFFALO, March 10.—One hundred persons are inside the fire zone at Olean and cannot escape at present. They may lose their lives. It is believed first estimate of loss of life too low.

Olean, N. Y., March 9.—Thirty or more people were killed and probably 100 were injured by an explosion of naphtha near here tonight.

A freight train on the Erie made up principally of tank cars filled with oil broke in two near this city at about 9 o'clock. The two sections of the train came together with a crash and one of the tanks was demolished. Fire broke out almost instantly and the sky was lighted for miles.

A large crowd of people went from this city to the scene of the fire. While they were lined up along the tracks a terrific explosion occurred. The flames communicated quickly with the other tank cars and a second and third explosion followed in rapid succession.

Sheets of flame shot out in all directions. Scores of persons were caught within the zone of the fire and enveloped in flames. Men and boys ran screaming down the tracks with their clothing a mass of flames. Others fell where they stood, overcome by the awful heat. Just how many were killed is not known, as many of the bodies were incinerated.

REPORTS SEEING 20 BODIES.

Sydney Fish, a prominent business man, returned from the scene of the fire at midnight. He said:

"I was attracted to the scene of the fire between 9:30 and 10 o'clock. When I was within a quarter of a mile of the wrecked train there was a terrific explosion. Flames shot outwards and upwards for a great distance. I saw several persons who started to run away drop on the railroad tracks and they never moved again. Others who had been standing close to the wreckage were hurled through the air for hundreds of feet.

"The scene was awful. Half a dozen young boys ran down the tracks with their clothing on fire. They resembled human torches. I could hear their agonized screams distinctly from where I stood. They ran some distance down the track and then threw themselves to the ground, groveling in the ditches in their frantic efforts to extinguish the flames. Then they lay still, some unconscious, others dead. I don't know how many were killed, but I counted 20 bodies before I came away."

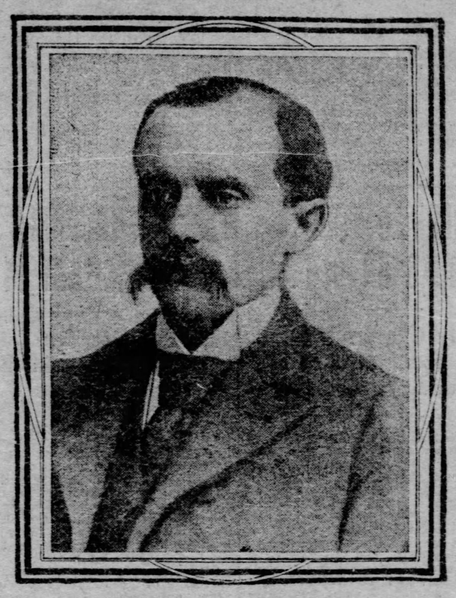
Word was sent at once to Olean police headquarters by telephone. Every doctor and ambulance in the city was pressed into service, and everything possible was done to bring the injured without delay to the hospitals for treatment.

FLESH HANGS IN SHREDS.

At midnight the first of the injured arrived at the hospital. They were four young boys. Their injuries were frightful. Great patches of flesh were burned off and hung in shreds from their bodies.

It will be difficult to ascertain the names of all the dead, as their bodies were burned to ashes in the intense heat. A canvass is being made of the city as rapidly as possible to find out the names of those missing. There is great excitement in the city, and the streets are thronged with people.

Large crowds gathered at the hospital and the faces were anxiously scanned as they were borne into the building on stretchers. Heart-rending scenes were witnessed when one of the poor, blistered bodies was recognized by a father or mother or a brother, and it was with difficulty that persons were restrained from invading the operating room.



JUDGE JOHN J. HENDERSON,
Appointed to the Superior Court Bench Yesterday by Gov. Pennypacker.

INSURANCE IS ADDED TO YALE COURSE

Corporation Takes Action on Several Important Matters.

FREW ON COMMITTEE

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

New Haven, March 9.—The Yale corporation held a meeting this afternoon at which it was voted to establish a new department in Yale. The new department will be for the practical study of the theory and principles of insurance. It will embrace life insurance, fire insurance, marine insurance and all the other branches in which insurance companies are doing business today. The department will be under the control of men who are actively engaged in the insurance business.

The instructors in the new department have not been selected, but it is understood that they will be Yale men who are connected with some of the largest insurance companies in the country. Yale is the first university to open a department for the study of the principles of insurance, and for the purpose of fitting men to enter this field. It is understood that the idea originated with President Hadley, who has made a study of this subject.

Francis Wayland, for many years dean of the law school, who was instrumental in erecting the new law school building, tendered his resignation today. It was accepted, but he was elected professor emeritus of the law school faculty. His resignation will take effect at the end of the present college year. Dean Wayland has been ill for almost a year and his resignation was due to this fact.

The corporation also voted to tear down old South Middle college, which was erected in 1750, and is the last building of the famous brick row. The vote of the corporation to tear down this old building is almost as surprising as was the vote of the corporation to destroy the famous "fence."

The students have been protesting against the destruction of South Middle on account of its historical and sentimental connection with old Yale. The corporation this afternon voted to allow the graduates to remove South Middle from the campus to some suitable site, provided they raise money to do this without making a general appeal to all the graduates.

The senior class this evening elected a committee to have charge of the senior promenade during commencement week in June. Capt. Chadwick and Holt and Frew, of the football team, and Sutphen and Hewitt, of the crew, were all elected to membership of this committee, which is one of the greatest social honors of senior year.

The committee is as follows: Stuart B. Sutphen, Cincinnati; Brower Hewitt and George B. Chadwick, Brooklyn; David R. McKee, Washington, D. C.; William P. Johnston, Wilmington, Del.; Henry C. Holt, Brooklyn; William Frew, Pittsburgh; Arthur M. Collins, Niagara Falls; Paul F. Mann, Buffalo.

BRYAN PRODS ALL LEADERS OF HIS PARTY

Says He Cannot Find Where Judge Albion B. Parker Stands.

HILL'S WORN-OUT COIN

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

Toledo, O., March 9.—Col. W. J. Bryan was in this city this morning. He told of his recent visit to New York, and added that the people in that state knew less about politics than they do in the west.

"They asked me about Judge Parker," he said, "and I told them I could say nothing until I knew his attitude on public questions. They answered that he was a judge and it wouldn't be proper for him to discuss political topics."

"What do you think Hill intends to do?"

"Well, I think Mr. Hill is tossing a penny to see whether he or Judge Parker will run. The trouble with the plan is that Hill has an old penny that he has tossed so often that he doesn't know which side is head and which is tail."

"What have you to say regarding the record of congress?"

"What congress has done is easily ascertained. Find out how much there was in the treasury before the session began and find out how much there is now. The wonder is that they did not take it all."

Mr. Bryan declined to discuss probable issues and candidates in the next national campaign, but when asked to make a general statement as to the situation he said:

"Political success depends upon the things, opportunity and preparation to take advantage of it. A political party must have its principles and it must advocate the policies it believes best for the people, and then trust to events to vindicate the wisdom of its course.

"I believe the Democratic party has taken the people's side of the public questions discussed in 1896 and in 1900 and I believe if it will maintain its integrity and allow no doubt to arise as to its fidelity to the people's cause it will be only a question of time, and not a long time either, before enough Republicans will be disgusted with the policy of the Republican party to again put the Democratic party in power.

"We cannot win a victory by compromise or cowardice, and if we should win a victory by such means it would be as disastrous to the party as Mr. Cleveland's victory in 1892 proved to be.

Asked his opinion on the Wabash strike Mr. Bryan said:

"The merits of the controversy between the company and its employes are overshadowed by the menace of the process known as government by injunction."

NO POLITICS FOR HIM.

Grover Cleveland Declares That He Will Never Be Active Politically Again.

NEW YORK, March 9.—Former President Grover Cleveland today denied that he had come to New York city for any political purpose, as was rumored yesterday. He said:

"I came solely for the purpose of attending the Beecher memorial meeting in Brooklyn last night. The reports that I had a political talk with Edward M. Shepard, William C. Whitney and others are untrue.

"I am not in politics. I am out for good. I only saw Mr. Shepard last night for two minutes, and politics did not figure in our conversation. Politics is furthest from my thoughts at present, although I am always ready to act in an advisory capacity, if so desired.

"As for taking any active part in politics, that is not to be considered."

CARNEGIE PARTY AT ST. AUGUSTINE

ST. AUGUSTINE, FLA., March 9.—(Special.)—Preparations have commenced for the annual regatta, which will be sailed over the Matanzas river course later in the month. Mr. F. M. Carnegie, Mr. Andrew Carnegie II. and Mr. McCarmon were among the arrivals today at the Ponce de Leon. They came from their beautiful home, Dungeness, on Cumberland island.

SALESMAN SHOT DEAD AT A DEPOT

John B. Ferguson of Pittsburgh Killed at New Castle Junction.

ONE MAN ARRESTED

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

New Castle, Pa., March 9.—John B. Ferguson of the East End, Pittsburgh, an Allegheny tobacco merchant, was mysteriously murdered at 10 o'clock last night at New Castle Junction. Robert Neugin, an iron molder, of this city, residing at No. 61 North Shenango street, is under arrest for the crime. He denies his guilt, but has been identified as the man who ran from the spot where Ferguson fell dead.

Coroner Porter took charge of the dead man's remains, which were conveyed to the Cochran morgue at Mahoningtown. From letters found on his person it was discovered that he was a partner with Samuel Ferguson in the Iron City Tobacco Company of No. 611 Martin street, Allegheny. He was going from this city to Pittsburgh, evidently returning from a commercial visit through this part of the state. His remains were viewed by many here and several business men recognized him.

There was but one eye-witness of the murder, a Pittsburgh & Lake Erie target man, whose name the police refused to make public. The crime took place near the Lake Erie station at the Junction at a spot shaded from the electric lights. No attention was paid to the men until the report of the shot, when Ferguson fell and Neugin ran along the tracks toward this city.

CAPTURED BY TRAINMEN.

The shot was heard by a Lake Erie freight conductor, Thomas J. Connors, who summoned his brakeman, Robert W. Clarke. Together they boarded Engineer Steven Lowers' locomotive and started after Neugin. After a half-mile run they sighted Neugin hurrying along the tracks with his coat half pulled off. Conductor Connors hailed him and asked him if he was hurt. Neugin replied he was not, but would like to ride up to New Castle. He was told to get aboard.

The trainmen did not mention the murder, and Neugin joked with them and asked them if they wanted a drink, at the time displaying his revolver. They told him they could not drink on duty, and he said he would get them a pint up town. However, he wished to alight in the yards, but was told he would be injured by jumping off while the locomotive was in motion.

Neugin was thus induced to remain aboard until the Union station was reached. As soon as he jumped to the platform the three trainmen seized him. Neugin struggled desperately and attempted to draw his revolver, but was overpowered after a struggle, for he is a large and powerful man. The trainmen held him until the patrol wagon arrived and he was taken to police headquarters before any mention was made of the murder. Then he professed entire ignorance of the crime.

WOMEN IN "SWEAT BOX."

Neugin has a wife and child. Mrs. Neugin and her sister were en route from here to Coraopolis when the murder was committed. The women were brought here on a regular train and taken to police headquarters, where they were held for three hours, being put through a rigid cross-examination of the sweating variety by Mayor Jackson, Chief of Police Horner and Sheriff James H. Brown. However, they denied all knowledge of the crime, saying they had not seen either Ferguson or Neugin after the branch train left the Union station here for the junction. They were standing some distance away on the junction platform when the murder occurred.

Ferguson was shot through the left cheek, directly under the eye, by a 38 caliber revolver. The bullet went entirely through the head.

The authorities hold the opinion that Neugin was probably angered over some supposed advance the husband thought was made toward his wife.

The city directory gives the residence of John B. Ferguson as No. 1095 Lincoln avenue, East End, and his occupation as salesman. Samuel Ferguson, who is thought to be a brother of the murdered man, lives at No. 621 Martin street, Allegheny.

PERRY CONFESSED.

Negro Says Boston Clubman Had Nothing to Do With Murders.

CAMBRIDGE, MASS., March 9.—George L. O. Perry, the negro lad who was indicted for the murders of Miss Agnes McPhee of Somerville and Miss Clara Morton of Waverly, made a confession when he realized that he could not live, and now that he is dead Sheriff Fairbairn has made public what he said.

When he was asked if Mason, the wealthy Boston clubman, had anything to do with the crimes, he shook his head.

Perry died a few days after making the confession.

FREE BRIDGE REVERTS TO ORIGINAL OWNERS

BEAVER FALLS, PA., March 9.—(Special.)—In January the retiring county commissioners purchased the iron bridge between this place and Eastvale from the Beaver Falls Bridge Company for $27,500. The bridge was then thrown open free to the public. Several days ago the bridge company got a notice from the new commissioners that the contract could not be ratified because the law under which the old board purchased the structure had been declared unconstitutional. The bridge company today began taking toll.

Rioting at Election.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., March 9.—The hardest-fought municipal election in years resulted today in the election of C. L. Rudesill, mayor, and the full Republican ticket, with the exception of one councilman. Serious rioting was threatened at several places, and a number of prominent politicians were arrested.

WITHOUT DISSENTING VOTE GREATER PITTSBURGH BILL IS PASSED BY STATE SENATE

Now Goes to House and Will Have Plain Sailing if Allegheny County Members All Work in Harmony.

TECH. SCHOOL MEASURE PASSES FIRST READING

Bill Providing for Board of Estimates for Second Class Cities Recommitted to Committee on Municipal Affairs on Request of Goehring.

BY PRIVATE WIRE FROM THE GAZETTE BUREAU.

Harrisburg, March 9.—Without a single negative vote the Goehring Greater Pittsburgh bill passed finally in the senate tonight. Thirty-six senators, all of those present, voted aye. There was no debate. The bill was first on the third reading calendar, and, after the title had been read the roll was called.

Fourteen senators were absent, as follows: Crawford, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Freeland, Harrison, Magee, McConkey, Sisson, Vare, Weiss, White and Williams. President Pro Tem. Scott did not vote.

So far as surface indications go, the Greater Pittsburgh measure will have as easy sailing in the house as it did in the senate. No opposition has developed. If the Allegheny county delegation gives it united support—and this is taken for granted—it will go through with a whirl.

The "tech" school site bill passed first reading. It will follow in the easy wake of the Greater Pittsburgh bill.

At the request of Mr. Goehring, the measure providing for the creation of a "board of estimates" in cities of the second class was recommended to the committee on municipal affairs. Delegations from Pittsburgh and Scranton will be given a hearing Tuesday night of next week. Some opposition to the bill has been developed, but its friends claim they will be able to satisfy opponents when they get together.

Senator Woods of Allegheny had the bill governing barbers amended so that it will only apply to cities of the first, second and third classes.

The Presque Isle bills, twin measures, introduced by Senator Sisson, passed second reading without opposition. One provides for the incorporation of filtration companies, the other for the grant by the state of 175 acres of land to the water works commissioners of the city of Erie.

The senate cleared its first, second and third reading calendars. The house adjourned after going through its first reading bills. Some attention was given a bill introduced by Mr. Kepler of Center, which prohibits marriage between whites and negroes. It applies to all who have African blood, regardless to degree. Speaker Walton referred the bill to the committee on health and sanitation. It will remain there.

The bill requiring opticians, who are not practicing physicians, to pass an examination before the state board, was favorably reported from committee.

Representative Morris of Philadelphia introduced a bill providing that, hereafter, no hospital shall be erected unless it has, on all four sides a clear space of at least 25 feet, and that these conditions shall apply to any extensions made by hospitals now existing. It is further provided that the proper municipal authorities shall withhold the granting of building permits in all cases where these provisions have not been complied with.

While it is quite safe to say that this bill will not pass, it is of interest from the viewpoint of results in case it did pass. Such a law would affect every hospital in Pittsburgh and practically make it impossible for any of them to increase their capacity, a project which nearly all, if not all, have under consideration. In closely built-up sections, and many Pittsburgh hospitals are so situated, land values are such as to preclude the purchase of ground for lawns.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

GOVERNOR APPOINTS EX-JUDGE HENDERSON TO SUCCEED PORTER

Vacancies in Superior Court and in Dauphin County Are Filled.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

Harrisburg, March 9.—Ex-Judge John J. Henderson of Meadville takes the place on the superior court bench vacated by Judge William W. Porter of Philadelphia. Henderson's appointment was sent to the senate tonight, along with that of Michael W. Jacobs of Harrisburg, to be additional law judge of Dauphin county, vice John W. Simonton, deceased, and Martin G. Brumbaugh of Philadelphia to be a member of the Valley Forge park commission. The nominations were confirmed.

Judge Henderson was recommended by Senators Quay and Penrose, which assures his nomination by the next Republican state convention for the full term of 10 years. He served a full term on the Crawford county bench and was beaten for re-election several years ago by Judge Thomas, Democrat-Populist. He came within a few votes several years ago of defeating Judge Dean of Blair for the Republican nomination for supreme court judge.

His appointment leaves Philadelphia without representation on the superior court bench.

Jacob's appointment is a recognition of the non-political members of the bar. The lawyers who take a part in politics recommended United States District Attorney McCarrell. Jacobs is one of the foremost lawyers at the local bar and has always been a staunch Republican.

Judge Henderson was graduated at Allegheny college in 1862, and almost immediately enlisted as a private in the union army. His company was assigned for duty at the national capital, but at his request Judge Henderson was assigned to a command in active service, and he participated in a number of battles, including the battle of Gettysburg. He was mustered out after three years' service. Upon returning home from the army he studied law with his brother, Harvey Henderson. In 1870 he was elected district attorney of Crawford county, and in 1887 he was elected judge for a term of three years. In the convention which nominated Judge Dean for the supreme bench, it appeared at one time that Judge Henderson would be nominated. The late Senator C. L. Magee demanded a verification of the roll call and got into a controversy with Frank Willing Leach, secretary of the convention, who was keeping the roll, and who was a Henderson supporter. Judge Dean was finally nominated with three votes to spare.

Since his retirement from the common pleas bench Judge Henderson has been practicing his profession in Crawford county. CHESTER D. POTTER.

Carpenters Given an Increase.

CHICAGO, March 9.—An increase of 5 cents an hour will be paid the carpenters of Chicago in the building season this year. This is in accordance with an agreement signed today by the carpenters and builders' association and the carpenters' executive council, representing 7,500 union carpenters.

THOUSANDS OF HOMES BEING THREATENED WITH DESTRUCTION

Flood Warnings Issued by Forecasters Along Ohio and Mississippi.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

Louisville, March 9.—The worst flood since 1884 menaces the Ohio river from Louisville to Cairo. Even above here the prospects are bad because of the rise in the Kentucky tributaries, which will hold back the water as a wall. While the river is tonight falling between Louisville and Cincinnati, it is rising both above and below. The Kentucky, Licking, Wabash, Tennessee and Cumberland are all pouring a flood in the Ohio and this will check the fall and cause the rise now coming from Pittsburgh and out of the Kanawha and other streams to pass all stages since 1884. At some points between here and Cairo the 1884 stage will be exceeded.

The Cumberland is above the danger line at Nashville, and though a slight fall has set in, it is rising above. Heavy rains in Tennessee and Alabama have added to the flood in the Tennessee. The Kentucky and the Licking, already at flood height, are pouring in a fresh torrent and the Wabash is rising.

NEW ORLEANS, March 9.—There were three breaks today in Bayou Lafourche. All three were below Raceland, in a section of the state very thickly populated by truck farmers. These crevasses will inundate about 30 miles of cultivated land and the damage will be considerable. The breaks will run their course. They cannot be controlled. There is another expected break reported at Lafourche Crossing. If the levee breaks there communication on the Southern Pacific will be interrupted and some of the richest sugar plantations in the state inundated.

TROUBLE IS PREDICTED.

Dr. Cline, forecaster here of the weather bureau, today issued a warning stating that the Mississippi river was now within 1.4 feet of the highest water ever recorded and the Atchafalaya river within one foot of highest on record. All interests are advised to prepare for a stage of 21 feet at New Orleans and a corresponding rise in the Atchafalaya, if the levees prove able to hold the volume of water now coming.

The stage of the river predicted by Dr. Cline is unprecedented. The river today rose one-tenth of a foot, the gauge tonight registering 18.2 feet. The 21-foot stage is expected before the end of the week.

CINCINNATI, March 9.—At 11 o'clock tonight the stage of the river here was 48.2, a fall of six-tenths of a foot since 8 p. m. Weather Forecaster Bassler tonight stated that the river will become stationary tomorrow and then again rise probably four or five feet.

CAIRO, ILL., March 9.—The river is gradually rising and registered 47 feet at 7 o'clock tonight. It is expected that the gauge will show 50 feet by Wednesday. Reports from below Cairo say that people are removing with all live stock to high ground. The area covered by water below Cairo extends for miles each way and the water is rapidly spreading. The

ASSAILANT OF GEN. OTIS LIVED IN PITTSBURGH

Former Member of Pennsylvania Legislature Resents Editorial Insult.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARRISBURG, PA., March 9.—Wallace L. Hardison, who assaulted Gen. Harrison Grey Otis at Los Angeles, Cal., Saturday, was a member of the Pennsylvania general assembly during the session of 1881-82. He represented McKean county.

Hardison and Otis are both publishers of newspapers at Los Angeles. Gen. Otis published a story that Hardison, whose marriage engagement was recently announced, had secured a "bride under false pretenses." The men met at a theater Saturday afternoon and the general was thrashed while in his box in full view of the audience.

Senator Grady and Chief Clerk Smiley of the senate, remember Mr. Hardison well. He was a very aggressive campaigner. In the senatorial fight of 1881, between Henry W. Oliver and Galusha A. Grow, Hardison refused to be bound by the decision of the Republican senatorial caucus. He bolted and remained a bolter to the end.

Hardison served but one term. He then went to Pittsburgh, was in the brokerage business for a time, then tried to develop oil in California, and afterward went to Peru, where, it is said, he has secured control of the richest gold mine in the world. His company has also been granted concessions by the government and controls 1,000,000 acres of rubber lands.

Associated with Mr. Hardison in his Peruvian enterprises are: Joseph Seep, purchasing agent of the Standard Oil Company, and Joseph Payne of Titusville; George Lewis and P. C. Boyle of Oil City; C. P. Collins, Lewis Emery, Jr., Capt. J. T. Jones of Bradford, Charles Blakeslee of Franklin and other well-known Pennsylvania capitalists.

SCHOFIELD'S SECURE DRY DOCK CONTRACT

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 9.—(Special.)—The secretary of the navy has awarded the contracts for the dry dock and machine shop at the League island navy yard. The dry dock contract is awarded to the G. M. Schofield Company, whose main offices are at the Arrott building, Pittsburgh, and who have branch offices in the Park Row building, New York city. Their bid was $1,148,500.

BACON DECLINES PROFFERED PLACE

WASHINGTON, March 9.—(Special.)—Robert Bacon, formerly of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Company, who was offered the post of sub-treasurer of the United States to succeed the late Conrad N. Jordan, has declined the appointment. Mr. Bacon has had the position under consideration for more than a week.

KILLED BY ROOMMATE.

Son of Allegheny Man the Victim of Accidental Shooting at Ashtabula.

CLEVELAND, March 9.—(Special.)—Jay Wilcox, aged 21, in the employ of the American Express Company at Ashtabula, died this afternoon from a bullet wound inflicted by his roommate, Charles Weidman, last evening.

The boys were in their room cleaning revolvers when Wilcox, pretending he was shot, fell over on the bed. When he arose Weidman, supposing the gun to be unloaded, pointed it at him and pulled the trigger. A 38-caliber ball entered Wilcox's right side above the hip, passed diagonally through his body, piercing both lungs.

Wilcox's father is proprietor of a magnetic healing institution in Allegheny. His mother arrived an hour after death. Weidman gave himself up to the police.

Frederick F. Wilcox, the boy's father, is a magnetic healer, and has offices at No. 1231 Palo Alto street, Allegheny. He resides at No. 1224 Locust street, Allegheny.

HUNTER HOME AGAIN.

Turbulent Kentuckian Will Make Charges Against Consul General McNally.

NEW ORLEANS, March 9.—(Special.)—Godfrey Hunter, former minister to Guatemala, accompanied by his wife and son, Godfrey Hunter, Jr., arrived here today from Guatemala. The Hunters are en route to Louisville.

Young Hunter was not finally acquitted of the killing of William A. Fitzgerald of Grand Rapids, Mich., until March 3. Dr. Hunter declared tonight that the higher court, in rendering its verdict, had implicated Consul General McNally of Pittsburgh and Richard Barthel, a prominent contractor of New Orleans, with having planned the assassination of his son.

"Instead of proceeding to his new post as consul general at Liege, Belgium, Consul General McNally will be extradited to Guatemala to stand trial for an attempt to kill my son," said Mr. Hunter tonight.

Minister Hunter says he will file documentary evidence with the state department showing that McNally paid Fitzgerald a sum of money to kill young Hunter. Dr. Hunter will immediately proceed to Washington to prosecute his case against Judge McNally, who is believed to be in Pittsburgh.

PRESIDENT SCHWAB SAILS TOMORROW

PARIS, March 9.—(Special Cable.)—Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Schwab and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Schwab and Miss Gertrude Schwab leave on Wednesday for New York on the Kronprinz Wilhelm.

OF NAVAL ANCESTRY.

President Appoints Three Sons of Officers to Be Cadets at Annapolis.

ANNAPOLIS, MD., March 9.—The following young men today received appointments to the naval academy from President Roosevelt:

Ralph Earle Sampson, son of the late Rear Admiral Sampson; J. Woodward Philip, son of the late Rear Admiral John W. Philip; Alfred Miles, a nephew of Commander Hugo Osterhaus, in charge of ships at the naval academy.

Otis W. Howard, son of Maj. Guy Howard, who was shot in the Philippines, and a grandson of Gen. O. O. Howard, has received an appointment from Congressman Mercer.

CHORUS GIRL WHIPS STAGE MANAGER

LOUISVILLE, March 9.—(Special.)—While Billy Van, of the Star Bolivars Busy Day Company, held a pug dog and complacently looked on, Inez Lyle, a chorus girl, horsewhipped Barney Coleman, stage manager of the company. Coleman, it is alleged, has insulted several women of the chorus and Miss Lyle was his latest victim.

record high water mark at Cairo is 52.2 feet, registered on February 26, 1884.

JACKSON, MISS., March 9.—News from the Mississippi river front is that the situation is alarming. The levee board is in session at Clarksdale and work was received here that an overflow is certain. The levees are in better shape higher and stronger than ever, except in one or two places and are being carefully guarded. The levee board is hiring all the labor possible.

PADUCAH, KY., March 9.—The river is 43 feet tonight, and rising, and there is great suffering in the lowlands and much property floating away. The heavy rains have sent the Cumberland and Tennessee booming and a destructive flood is feared. Several miles of the Illinois Central railroad are under water between Paducah and Metropolis, Ill., and trains run only with the greatest difficulty.

ST. LOUIS, March 9.—One hundred families living below Alton, Ill., have been rendered homeless and many have lost their belongings as a result of the rise in the Mississippi river. The river also threatens to inundate the fine farming lands on Missiuri Point, across the river, and farmers and stock men are preparing to move.

Hundreds of farmers living in the low lands about Harrisburg, Ill., have been forced to move by the rising of Saline and Bankstone creeks, some abandoning stock to the flood. For miles the country thereabouts is a vast sheet of water.

FOREIGN HUNTSMEN MUST HAVE LICENSE

Senators Make Various Changes in Game Laws of Pennsylvania.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, PA., March 9.—The senate tonight cleared the calendar of first and second bills and passed finally the following measures:

Amending the act relating to the sale, use and disposition of hogsheads, barrels, casks or kegs so as to extend its provisions to the sale, use and disposition of milk cans, butter boxes, ice cream cans and ice cream tubs.

Appropriating $260,000 to the University of Pennsylvania.

Requiring non-resident hunters of the state and unnaturalized foreign resident hunters to procure a license before hunting in the state. Providing for the appointment of deputy game protectors.

House bill prohibiting the capture or killing of hedgehogs.

Repealing the ninth section of the act declaring the species of fish which are game fish and the species of fish which are commercially valuable.

The act relating to the hunting of game mammals, game birds, song and insectivorous birds, was amended so that the hunting season shall open on November 1 instead of October 15.

The following bills were introduced:

Roberts, Montgomery, providing for additional security to assignees of mortgages and purchasers of realty by requiring recorders of deeds to note releases on the record of mortgages; validating the incurring of debt or increase of indebtedness of second-class townships by its supervisors for the purpose of macadamizing roads and highways to an amount not exceeding 2 per cent upon the assessed value of the taxable property.

Drury, Luzerne, enabling the burgess and council of any borough to annex adjacent territory upon petition of a majority of the freehold owners thereof.

Scott, Philadelphia, amending an act relating to the commencement of actions, so that in all actions commenced by foreign attachment, judgment may be taken for want of an appearance against the defendant, at and after 30 days after the execution of the writ, and permitting a declaration to be filed after the return day thereof; making an appropriation of $200,000 to the Historical Society of Pennsylvania.

Vare, Philadelphia, increasing the compensation of the chaplains of the senate and house from $3 to $6 a day, with mileage at the rate of 10 cents a mile.

Herbst, Berks, making it unlawful to sell medicines, drugs, chemicals, mixtures, anodynes or any preparation or combination thereof which shall contain any opium, or cocaine or their alkaloids, or any morphine, whisky, brandy, wine or other intoxicating liquors unless the same is sold upon written prescription or order of physicians, which shall authorize but one sale, quantity or delivery of the same.

The vote by which the bill relieving from the payment of state mercantile license, corporations doing business as wholesale or retail dealers or vendors of merchandise that pay to the state a tax upon their capital stock, was defeated, was reconsidered and the bill postponed for the present.

The senate agreed to the house amendment in the bill making it a misdemeanor for a husband or father to desert and neglect to support his wife or children, and making the wife a competent witness in such cases.

Action on the bill providing for an additional judge in Cambria county was postponed for the present.

HOUSE IS ACTIVE.

Twenty-Nine Bills, Including Many Appropriation, Read for First Time.

HARRISBURG, March 9.—Twenty-nine bills, including the following appropriation bills were read for the first time in the house this evening:

University of Pennsylvania, $160,000; Pennsylvania museum, $80,000; Allentown hospital, $15,000; St. Luke's hospital, South Bethlehem, $20,000; Jefferson hospital, Philadelphia, $60,000; Medico-Chirurgical hospital, Philadelphia, $220,000; Philipsburg hospital, $22,000; University of Pennsylvania hospital, Philadelphia, $20,000; Rosine home, Philadelphia, $4,000; Tenth Pennsylvania regiment monument, $2,000; selection of site and erection of state homes for the feeble minded, $400,000; Good Samaritan hospital, Lebanon, $10,000; support of national guard, $824,000; monument for Antietam battlefield, $25,000; training school at Elwyn, $274,800; house of refuge, $218,000; Pottsville Home for Children, $1,500; Chester County hospital, $14,000; Pittston hospital, $15,000; care and treatment of indigent insane, $1,850,000.

The following bills were introduced:

Ray, Crawford, appropriating $10,000 for the removal of dams placed in the channel of French creek in 1832.

Mehr, Berks, removing the ineligibility to succeed themselves of mayors of third class cities; repealing the act of 1901 allowing treasurers of third class cities a percentage for the collection of city taxes.

Rex, Montgomery, requiring recorders of deeds to note releases on the record of mortgages; validating the incurring of increase of indebtedness of second class townships by supervisors for road purposes; providing that the property for the use of the widow or children may be set apart from a decedent's estate whenever the value of the same or the equity of the decedent therein does not exceed $600.

Osborne, Venango, repealing the act of June 4, 1901, relating to the class of property upon which liens shall be allowed for taxes for municipal improvements.

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$700 Steinway upright, mahogany, new, for	410
$275 Arion upright, mahogany	142
$450 Mathushek upright, mahogany, new, for	310
$400 Haines Bros. upright, walnut	278
$450 Fischer upright, best style, mahogany, over 114,000 in number, goes for	240
$1,150 Steinway parlor grand, new	875
$800 Steinway upright, best style	610
$325 Chickering upright, used, but in perfect condition, a bargain	235
$400 Everett upright, perfect	170
$275 Kimball upright, perfect	198
$275 Hinze upright, mahogany	100
$375 Krakauer upright, perfect	168

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BIDDLE DRAMA WAS DENOUNCED

Big Crowds Were Disappointed by "A Desperate Chance."

GALLERY WAS NOISY

Riotous Scenes in the Audience Followed Every Climax—The Women Sprang Up and Shouted for the Death of Detective.

"A Desperate Chance"—three words that will mean more in Pittsburgh than the mere title of an insipid melodrama. They will become synonyms of ridicule, contempt and disgust. They will recall incidents that Pittsburgh will try to forget—a theater packed with morbid people, a gallery filled with riotious hoodlums and a stage that emitted inane talk, tears, snow, a rattle of chains and the choking fumes of gunpowder.

Such, in a word, will be the memories that will be left by Theodore Kremer's dramatic version of the jail-breaking episode in the careers of the Biddle brothers, which yesterday was presented for the first time in this city at the Bijou theater. Audiences that tested the seating and standing room capacity of the playhouse attended the opening performances.

No stage production ever enjoyed better advertising. Since the escape of the two desperadoes from the Allegheny county jail it was known that a playwright would appropriate the material to his use and the long lines that have been standing up before the Bijou's box office since last Wednesday indicated that only the number of seats and the floor space would limit the size of the crowd.

THEATER PACKING RECORD MADE.

Last night the climax in theater-packing was reached. The musicians were driven away with the exception of a man and woman, who played the proverbial "low music." Boxes to the fourth tier were jammed and the house was literally filled to the roof. hundreds of men and boys being obliged to stand in the top gallery with their hands on the ceiling for support.

To prevent incessant noise was impossible. Catcalls interrupted every line spoken. Disappointed gallery gods expressed their disapproval by hurling obscene epithets at the people upon the stage. Women were in the majority downstairs and many brought their small infants in their arms, fighting their way tarough the crowd in order to reach their seats.

"A Desperate Chance" abounds in climaxes. On an average there is a thrill every two minutes, and blood-curdling clatter of chains, saws or sleigh bells every 30 seconds. During these scenes some of the women vied with the gallery gods in making a demonstration, and leaped to their feet as if to take part in the "business" back of the footlights.

The play does not give an accurate picture of the crimes in which the Biddles were implicated and in this the crowd was sorely chagrined. This sentiment found expression in the language of a crowd in the fourth balcony who bellowed out:

"This is the worst that ever happened. Go back to Butler county."

THE GALLERY WAS RIOTOUS.

While waiting for the curtain to rise boys squeezed through the audience and saluted the expectant people with this: "Come, now. Get the Biddle boys' novel for 25 cents. Get the photographs of Jack and Ed for 10 cents."

There were many purchasers. "The latest popular songs of the day," peanuts and "ice-cold pop" were not on the market.

At last the curtain went up. The scene was in "Kenny's grocery." There was a disturbance in the gallery about this time and it was several minutes before the play could go on. When comparative silence had been secured the audience sat with open mouths. Throughout the performance there was little applause. The emotions appealed to were not those that would evoke hand-clapping.

Murderers and thieves were glorified. The appearance of a little child on the stage made the women weep, and the sight of the jailer's uniform provoked prolonged hisses from all parts of the house. The so-called comedy lines were not noticed, but the scenes intended to be tragic were greeted with loud laughter.

The playwright judiciously kept Walter Dorman out of the plot. The murder of Detective Patrick Fitzgerald was only alluded to, and three characters entirely foreign to the occurrences in real life were placed in the cast. These anachronisms displeased the crowd, and about the time the jailbreaking scene in the third act was reached the uproar of disapproval and disgust knew no bounds. In several instances the progress of things was interrupted for a minute at a time until the storm of denunciation subsided.

WOMEN ACTED HYSTERICALLY.

The grand climax was reached in the stage picture of the memorable fight at Mt. Chestnut. The sight of the snow hushed the audience to silence for the first time during the evening. The fugitives, with the warden's wife, dashed up in a sleigh. The fight followed. The amount of ammunition wasted would have furnished a regiment for a day on a busy firing line. Through the haze of smoke the people in the front rows saw the stage detectives try to shoot the Biddles after they had fallen wounded. Women sprang from their seats and several called out: "Shoot that detective! Kill him, kill him, the coward!"

Not every person in the audience, however, belonged to the class that took such serious views of the snow and the gun play. Scores who had been attracted to the theater out of curiosity and stood in the rear of the house, were outspoken in their denunciation of the demoralizing spectacle. They criticised the theater for permitting the morbid-minded to gloat over crime, and wondered why the former warden of the jail had not taken some measure to prevent the perpetuation of incidents which at the time won for him the sympathy of every resident of the county.

PITTSBURGHER'S PLANS HAVE BEEN ADOPTED

WILKESBARRE, PA., March 9.—(Special).—After more than 10 years of legal fights over the erection of a courthouse the four judges this morning approved the contract of the county with Wilson J. Smith of this city, and the plans of Architect F. J. Osterling of Pittsburgh. The work is expected to proceed without further delay. The judges declare that 17 grand juries have condemned the present structure in language that is unmistakable. The chief objection has been that the contract price, $650,000, does not provide for all the furnishings of the building.

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Your druggist will refund your money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure Ringworm, Tetter, Old Ulcers and Sores, Pimples and Blackheads on the face, and all skin diseases. 50 cents.

Forrest's Birthday Celebrated.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., March 9.—(Special.)—Today the 97th anniversary of the birth of Edwin Forrest, the great tragedian, was fittingly observed at the Forrest home, Holmesburg, by the beneficiaries of the famous actor. The annual offering of a basket of flowers was placed on Forrest's tomb in St. Paul's churchyard. A card bearing the inscription, "From the old actors in Springbrook, Holmesburg, in grateful memory of our benefactor, Edwin Forrest, born March 9, 1806."

SPECIAL TAX LAID ON CORPORATIONS

Sub-Committees of Councils Have Approved Two Franchise Ordinances.

Two sub-committees of the corporations committee met last night. One affirmatively recommended the ordinance for a switch for the Phillips Mine Supply Company, on the South Side, the ordinance being amended to compel the company to pay in addition to the tax of $75 for a turnout a tax of 50 cents per lineal foot per year, or an aggregate tax of $175 a year.

The sub-committee also affirmatively recommended the ordinance of the Morningside Street Railway Company, a branch of the Pittsburgh Railways Company. This line will by a short cut connect Butler street with the North Negley avenue line. The franchise is limited to 25 years, and the company must pay a yearly tax of $1,000.

The committee on parks met yesterday afternoon for the first time since last August. An ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for grading in Schenley park near the Murdoch entrance was laid over.

An ordinance repealing an ordinance authorizing the condemnation of a piece of property of Eliza A. Bigham, in the Thirty-second ward, for park purposes, was also laid over. Kirk Q. Bigham appeared before the committee in behalf of the ordinance. He said that since the original ordinance had been introduced the Wabash railroad had run its lines past the property and desired a small strip of it on which to erect a station.

He declared that if the ordinance was repealed and the strip sold to the Wabash, that the city could get the remainder at a lower figure than now.

DENTISTS TO MEET AND READ PAPERS

Odontolopial Society of Western Pennsylvania to Begin Annual Session Today.

The annual meeting of the Odontological society of Western Pennsylvania will be held here today and tomorrow in the Pittsburgh Dental college's building, Penn avenue and Tenth street. It is expected that dentists generally will participate. Almost the entire second floor of the college building will be given up to an exhibit of dental supplies.

Today's morning session, which will begin at 10 a. m., will be taken up by organization and the president's address. At the afternoon session H. H. Harrison of Wheeling will read a poam entitled "Advancement," and L. Ashley Fought, Philadelphia; J. W. Cowan of Genesee, N. Y.; J. G. Palmer of New York; E. C. Kirk of Philadelphia, S. L. McCurdy of Pittsburgh, C. H. Land of Detroit and Eugene S. Talbot of Chicago will read papers.

There will be only a morning session tomorrow. John E. Dowden of Fairmont, W. Va.; T. H. Whitesides of Youngstown, O; H. W. Arthur of Pittsburgh, Walter H. Fundenberg of Pittsburgh and C. H. Land will read papers. George Francis Myers and A. G. Reinhardt of Pittsburgh will perform an operation while the patient is under hypnotic influence.

WABASH EMPLOYES DENY ALL CHARGES IN COURT

Judge Will Today Set Date for Arguments in Injunction Case.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

ST. LOUIS, March 9.—A sweeping denial of all the charges made by the Wabash Railway Company in its bill of complaint upon which was issued the injunction to prevent a strike among its employes, was contained in the answer to the injunction suit filed today, in the United States district court by counsel for the Wabash firemen and trainmen. In support of the answer were filed the affidavits of all those named in the injunction.

At 10 o'clock tomorrow morning Federal Judge Adams will set a date for hearing arguments.

The motion to dissolve the injunction, briefly stated, is based on the grounds that the writ of injunction was improperly granted; that charges of illegal conspiracy contained in the bill of complaint are unfounded and disproved; that there is no equity in the bill of complaint; that the injunction was issued without notice, and that all the material charges in the bill are fully denied.

President Ramsey of the Wabash, and the company's legal counsel began the preparation of their arguments against the answer immediately after it was filed and continued busily at work all day.

None of the brotherhood officials have left the city. All say they are well satisfied with the answer as filed.

FLOOD IN THE WEST.

Railroad Bridges Carried Away and Hundreds of Homes Submerged.

LINCOLN, NEB., March 9.—Ice gorges in the Platte river and its tributaries have caused serious floods in central Nebraska, especially in and near the towns of Schuyler, Columbus and Genoa. Aconce, a village on the Loup, is surrounded by water and many inhabitants have been forced to abandon their homes. Railroad traffic is badly demoralized. The Union Pacific bridge across the Loup west of Columbus has gone out and the track for a mile and a half is washed away. The Burlington bridge across the Platte, two miles east of Columbus, is washing away. Eight spans have gone and twice as much more is expected to go out before morning. All the country between the bridge and the town is under water and lowlying districts of the town itself are inundated.

COLUMBUS, NEB., March 9.—Three hundred families in Columbus have been compelled by high water to leave their homes. The Lewis river at this point is more than a mile and a half wide. The Union Pacific tracks from Columbus to the big bridge over the Lewis river are under water.

Carnegie Gives Columbus $200,000.

COLUMBUS, O., March 9.—(Special.)—James Bertram, private secretary of Andrew Carnegie, today notified the trustees of the public library in this city that they may draw upon him for $200,000 for the proposed Carnegie library in this city. The money will be paid in installments of $5,000 each as it is needed. The city has appropriated $40,000, which will be added to the sum given by Mr. Carnegie.

After Dinner

To assist digestion, relieve distress after eating or drinking too heartily, to prevent constipation, take

Hood's Pills

Sold everywhere. 25 cents.

ESCAPED SMALLPOX QUARANTINE AND ELOPED WITH YOUNG WOMAN

(Special Telegram to The Gazette.)

MEYERSDALE, PA., March 9.—Last night William A. Gilligan, who had been employed as a typesetter in a local printing office and who, when smallpox broke out in the house where he boarded, was quarantined, succeeded last night in eluding the guards and with Miss Mary Campbell boarded an eastbound train for Washington, D. C., where they were married.

The plans were carefully arranged, down to the slightest detail. Miss Campbell for some days has been visiting the vicinity of the pesthouse and was allowed to talk to Gilligan from a distance. This, however, was stopped by Burgess Shipley, who on Saturday threatened to quarantine the young woman if she persisted in calling upon Gilligan.

Some time Saturday night Gilligan donned an entire outfit of new clothing, which was furnished, it is claimed, by Miss Campbell, and the couple quietly left for the east.

WILL REBUILD TOOL WORKS ON OLD SITE

Iron City Concern Plans to Spend About $50,000 Repairing Fire Loss.

William H. Hays, chairman of the Iron City tool works, limited, said last evening that the company will start the work of building on the old site, Thirty-second and Smallman streets, as soon as the losses from the fire of Friday night are adjusted. This fire destroyed all parts of the plant except the warehouse and office. Between $40,000 and $50,000 will be expended in the erection of a modern plant. The insurance adjusters will meet today, and it is expected that some parts of the new plant will be in operation in from 30 to 60 days, and all in less than three months.

About 150 men were thrown out of employment by the fire. These men will be given work as far as possible, in the reconstruction of the plant.

The firm manufacturers mainly railroad track tools and mining tools. It was started in the 60's, and its product is known in every part of the world where mining is carried on. A large order from Alaska is now on the books.

ROTHROCK TO REMAIN CHIEF OF FORESTRY

At Governor's Request He Withdrew His Resignation Presented Last Week.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
HARRISBURG, PA., March 9.—Dr. J. T. Rothrock of West Chester has consented to remain at the head of the state forestry department at the urgent solicitation of Gov. Pennypacker.

This is the result of a meeting Rothrock had today with the governor, who summoned him here from West Chester to make a personal request that he retain his office during the present administration.

After the governor had promised to cooperate with the commissioner in carrying out his work of restoring the forest lands of Pennsylvania Rothrock reluctantly withdrew his resignation and agreed to remain in the state service.

He resigned his commission last Tuesday on account of failing health, caused by overwork. Rothrock will be relieved of a portion of the work of the department by the appointment of a deputy commissioner and an extra clerk, both of which are provided for by a bill which has already passed the house and will be rushed through the senate.

The Bills bill limiting to $150,000 the amount to be expended annually in the purchase of forest land will probably be abandoned, so that Rothrock may not be hampered for the want of money if he should find it necessary to buy land in excess of this amount. The commission expended $411,000 for land last year and has already expended $75,000 this year, while contracts are under way to expend $493,000 more.

HAD A CLEANING UP.

Allegheny Finance Committee Finished All Business Before It.

The committee on finance of Allegheny councils met last night to clean up all the old business still in committee. The meeting was the last of the present body, as Thomas McHenry and Charles F. Kirschler are the only members of the committee that will remain in councils.

The claim of the Colored Orphans' home, in Termon avenue, that city, to allow damages to the amount of $8,000, caused by the change of grade of Termon avenue, was referred to a committee of three and the city solicitor.

The committee decided that hereafter the car fare of prisoners sent to the workhouse must be paid out of the public safety appropriation.

The ordinance fixing the wages of the machinists in the bureau of water at $3.25 a day and the laborers in the parks at $2 a day were ordered printed.

Demands Made on Shipyards.

NEW YORK, March 9.—Demands were made today on all the shipyards in the vicinity of New York, by the Boilermakers' union, for a general increase in wages and shorter hours of work. The labor men say that if the demands are not granted there will be a strike of all the trades connected with shipbuilding.

TO CURE GRIP IN TWO DAYS.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine removes the cause. E. W. Grove's signature on box. 25 cents.

An Oak Is Not Felled By One Stroke.

It takes constant pegging to do anything little and often fill the purse and the bank book. We loan you our little metal "Home Bank"—you keep it and drop your money in. We pay you 4 per cent interest on your savings accounts. Allegheny Trust Company, 413 Federal street, Allgheny, Pa.

LARKIN ANNOUNCES A DEFICIENCY IN 1902

Still Promises Ten-Mill Levy Some Time in the Future.

Controller J. B. Larkin yesterday gave out a statement containing some figures in relation to city finances which will be submitted in his annual report, now in process of preparation. The controller stated that his report will show that for the first time in 10 years the city had to its credit on January 31, the end of the fiscal year, a cash surplus of $44,941 03, not including unpaid bills.

The controller states that there was a deficiency of $298,058 97 at the end of the year, outstanding bills amounting to $343,000 having been held up since last October.

The controller states that the cash in the city treasury on January 31 was $598,286 05, which is almost entirely all bond money voted for various purposes, the bulk of which is herein set forth:

Filtration, $2,220,716; bridges, $429,506; Schenley park additions, $436,327; Schenley park improvements, $123,497; Highland park, $39,276; small parks, $286,952; water bond fund, $463,553; boulevard, $364,000; approach to South Twenty-second street bridge, $261,000.

Against these amounts contracts are charged amounting to $760,000, about $100,000 of which has been paid during the past month. The report will likely be completed early next month for submission to councils.

The controller's statement concludes with an interview with W. H. Stevenson, chairman of the joint finance committee of councils, in which Mr. Stevenson is credited with being pleased with the year's work of the Citizens in councils and hopeful of the good the party can accomplish in the future. Mr. Stevenson is said to have declared that "the millage should be cut to 12 next year, and that a 10-mill tax in the near future is a strong probability."

RISKED THEIR LIVES.

Two Policemen Prevented an Explosion in a Mattress Factory.

Just in the nick of time the fires were drawn from the furnaces of Col. A. J. Logan's mattress factory, Liberty avenue and Twenty-ninth street, last night. At the risk of their lives Officers Patrick Kenny and Frank Loder performed this task. The steam gauge of the 150-pound boiler showed 245 pounds pressure when they began the work, and less than one gauge of water was left in the boiler.

Someone noticing the volumes of escaping steam telephoned to Col. Logan at the Hotel Schenley. He called up Sergeant Stonerod of No. 3 police station, nearby, and asked for someone to be sent immediately to draw the fires. Kenny and Loder, who were detailed, broke open the entrance to the factory and performed the task.

East Pittsburgh Council's Election.

East Pittsburgh council last evening elected Thomas Broderick, a former patrolman, chief of police. Thomas J. Sullivan, a patrolman who was charged with receiving fees from prisoners and who was found not guilty, was reinstated last night. John J. O'Brien was also made a patrolman. Alexander Pathcart was elected street commissioner.

OPENING IN NEW YORK.

Spear & Co. of This City Cordially Welcomed at the Metropolis.

NEW YORK, March 9.—(Special.)—The opening of Spear & Co.'s nine-story furniture and carpet house at Sixth avenue and Sixteenth street which occurred today, was a great success. The enterprising Pittsburgh firm, which has invaded New York, made a very favorable impression, judging from the comments of the thousands of visitors who attended the formal opening today.

The affair combined the features of a reception and an exposition. No attempt was made to sell goods. Fully 25,000 people visited the store during the day, but the arrangements for taking care of the crowds were so that there was never any confusion, and every person had an excellent opportunity to view the splendid display of furniture and carpets.

The entire building was handsomely decorated with flowers and palms and an orchestra furnished music for the entertainment of the visitors. Every visitor to the store received a small gold spear, emblematic of the name of the firm, as a souvenir of the occasion.

Among those who called during the day were many Pittsburgh people, who warmly congratulated Mr. Spear upon the success of the new enterprise and upon the welcome extended by New Yorkers to the Pittsburgh firm's liberal methods.

The opening of the New York store, combined with the firm's Pittsburgh store, gives Spear & Co. the largest retail outlet for furniture and carpets in the United States.

Mount Washington Moving.

Mt. Washington is slowly moving away from Pittsburgh. In time it will be all worn and carried away and will never come back; but your savings, placed on deposit with the Commonwealth Real Estate and Trust Company, 327-329-331 Fourth avenue, will come back on call. And they will bring 4 per cent increase with them.

TAX BILLS TO BE SIGNED BY RECORDER TODAY

Collections Begin in Ten Days—School Levy Omitted.

The ordinances levying taxes and assessing water rents passed finally by select council yesterday will be sent to Recorder J. O. Brown this morning and he is expected to sign them at once.

There are two tax ordinances this year. One levies 14 mills for city purposes and the other 1 mill for water extension, a total of 15 mills. The assessors will not be able to make a distinction, but will carry out the taxes in one sum, at 15 mills. The tax books are to be ready for the receipt of taxes in 10 days.

The school tax question is creating some comment. Heretofore the school taxes have been levied by councils according to the registrations made by the sub-district boards. This year the appropriation ordinances have no reference to school taxes.

Chairman W. H. Stevenson said last night that he had been informed that councils had nothing to do with these taxes, and that the assessors put them on the books after getting the figures from the school boards. Other members hold that this is incorrect, and that unless councils levy the tax it cannot be collected.

President Lamble of select council said yesterday that a special ordinance should be passed to cover the question, but no steps in this direction were taken.

ONE GOEHRING BILL IS EXPECTED TO PASS

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Ammon Working at Harrisburg in Interest of Fort Pitt.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, PA., March 9.—Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Ammon tonight had a talk with Senator John C. Grady regarding the bills affecting Fort Pitt. The Goehring bill, framed to protect historic sites, will be favorably reported tomorrow. Mr. Grady's bill of contrary purpose is on the third reading postponed calendar. It can be called up at will. Grady says it may be amended.

Those who ought to know assert positively that the Goehring bill for protection of historic sites will surely pass the senate; that it has the hearty support of Gov. Pennypacker, who has made known his wishes to the members.

Representative Whinney presented a memorial from Robinson Grange, No. 897, asking that the proposed appropriation for public roads be distributed in proportion to the mileage of public roads in each township; also one from the Homestead Women's club favoring the tenement house bills introduced by Mr. Moore.

Mr. Taylor of Beaver thinks the pollution of streams should be prevented, and introduced a bill prohibiting the deposit of hemp, flax or oak sawdust. This measure, if passed, would materially affect many large manufacturing interests in Allegheny county, particularly those situated on the Monongahela and Allegheny rivers.

EXPERT TRAIN ROBBERS.

Officials of Union Pacific Send Armed Force to Rawlins, Wyoming.

CHEYENNE, WYO., March 9.—The Union Pacific Railroad Company is preparing to resist a threatened attack by train robbers by sending an armed force of men on fleet horses to Rawlins, from which place the location of the threatened attack will be patrolled.

Another precaution is the strengthening of the force of armed guards on the express and mail trains between Cheyenne and Ogden.

Receivers for Telephone Company.

OIL CITY, PA., March 9.—(Special.)—On the application of the George H. Bissell Company an electrical supply concern of New York, Judge Crissell has appointed P. M. Speer and William S. Paca of this city receivers for the Petroleum Telephone Company, having exchanges in this city, Franklin, Titusville and Pleasantville. The company has 1,800 subscribers. Mr. Speer represents the creditors and Mr. Paca is a director in the company. An effort will be made to reorganize the company.

Iron Deposit Found Near York.

YORK, PA., March 9.—(Special.)—What experts consider the most important find of iron ore in this state has just been made near Wrightsville. It contains 59.02 per cent of iron with small percentages of sulphur. The deposit is within a few miles of the smelter of the Aurora furnace. The visiting state geologist, Col. H. C. Demming, has examined specimens of the ore.

Gold Quartz in a Well.

SHARON, PA., March 9.—(Special.)—Some excitement has been caused in South Sharon over the discovery of gold-bearing quartz. Assayers who examined some of the specimens say that the gold runs $22 to the ton. Some time ago a well was being sunk in a lot in the heart of the town when some of the quartz was hoisted to the top of the shaft. Specimens were sent to Cleveland and Pittsburgh to be assayed.

Postoffice Mysteriously Closed.

TUNKHANNOCK, PA., March 9.—For the second time within a few months the postoffice department at Washington has closed the postoffice at East Lemon, this county. The office was kept at the store of Shaw Brothers and the first time it was closed on account of failure to properly execute bonds. No explanation is given why it is closed now.

Charged With Attempted Robbery.

George Smith and Thomas Ford were arrested last night by Policeman P. J. Adams in Liberty, near Tenth street. The policeman says they were holding up a drunken man and trying to rob him. The drunken man, William Vetus, was also arrested. He had 35 cents in his pockets.

MAXIMUM STAGE EXPECTED TODAY

Between 22 and 23 Feet of Water Looked for Here by Noon.

UPPER RIVERS FALLING

First Reports Yesterday Caused Warnings to Be Sent Out. Waters Have Passed Out Rapidly, However.

Not over 23 feet of water is looked for in the harbor on the present rise. It is expected that the maximum stage will have reached Pittsburgh by noon today. After 7 o'clock last evening special up-river reports showed nearly all the water caused by the rains of Saturday and Sunday had reached the rivers. Before midnight the rivers were almost stationary at headwaters.

The flood warnings sent out yesterday were timely, as it is not often that danger from big floods in this section pass away so quickly when the upper rivers begin to boom. When the regular up-river reports were received at 8 o'clock yesterday morning it was seen that an uncommon rise had occurred during the night. Special reports were ordered and these showed the water was rising about .3 of a foot per hour. After 4 o'clock in the afternoon the strength had passed out of the rise and the water was then coming up only .1 of a foot an hour.

ALL STAGES UNDER DANGER POINT.

At 10 o'clock last night the following stages were reported: Davis island dam, 18.8 feet; Monongahela river, foot of Market street, 20.6; Sixth street bridge, 20.4, and Herrs island dam, 19.8 feet, with the water still rising slowly. The danger line at all the above mentioned points is 22 feet, with the exception of Davis island, where the danger line is 25 feet. Little damage is expected to result from present high water, as everything of value which could be destroyed by water was moved to places of safety previous to the present high water on the rivers.

During the eight hours previous to 6 o'clock last night the rise on the local rivers was reported as follows: Davis island dam, 5 feet; Pittsburgh, 3 feet, and Herrs island dam, 2.8 feet. The last big March flood on the local rivers occurred on March 2, 1902, when the maximum stage recorded at the local weather office was 32.4 feet. This was followed by one on March 1 of the present year, when 28.9 feet was the record.

SUNDAY'S RAINFALL.

Most of the water is coming out of the Allegheny river, although over both river valleys there was an unusually heavy fall of rain on Sunday. The amount of rain which fell in the upper valleys on Sunday was: Warren, 1.50 inch; Oil City, .82; Clarion, .80; Parkers Landing, .64; Brookville, .70; West Newton, .70; Rowlesburg, .72; Lock No. 4, .55. At many other places in the two valleys there was a fall of from .30 to .50 of an inch of rain.

Fair weather is predicted for this section today by the Washington weather bureau, and it is probable that before darkness sets in the water will begin to fall. For tomorrow the forecast is for more rain in Pittsburgh. Yesterday was not so warm locally as Sunday. At noon yesterday the temperature was 10 degrees lower than on the preceding day. At 6 a. m. it was 12 degrees lower than at the same hours on Sunday. Yesterday's maximum temperature was 55 degrees, that being registered at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The minimum was 46 degrees, at 5 in the morning. There was an excess of 10 degrees in yesterday's temperature over the normal. Today will be warmer.

LEMARE WILL PLAY.

Magnificent Boston Organ Is to Be Dedicated by Pittsburgh Musician.

BOSTON, March 9.—(Special.)—Edwin H. Lemare, organist of Carnegie library, Pittsburgh, has been chosen to dedicate the costly new organ at Berkeley Temple on the evening of March 19, with a concert.

The new instrument, which is the third largest in the world, consists of three parts. The great organ, swell organ and choir organ, which may be placed together or separated. They have 11, 14 and 8 stops, respectively. The choir organ is said to have the finest set of French carillons of any organ in Boston. The effect produced by playing the three organs in combination is said to be wonderful, and the public will have a splendid opportunity to judge them under Mr. Lemare's skillful playing.

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KEYSTONE FOLKS READY TO FIGHT

All of the Promoters Are Now Out of Jail on Bail.

OFFICES TO OPEN TODAY

Well-Known Attorneys Retained to Combat Criminal Proceedings Instituted by the Police. People After Their Money.

"The offices of the Keystone Home Development Company in the Lewis block will be opened tomorrow (Tuesday) morning, according to the announcement posted on the main entrance door. Whether the offices will be open for business—that is, for selling contracts—or refunding money to persons who may ask for it, is a question that is at the present time being debated by the promoters of the concern, and will be decided before the offices open tomorrow morning."

This was the statement A. E. Anderson, attorney for the Keystone Home Development Company, and also for the Audit Company of Pittsburgh, made in his offices in the Frick building yesterday afternoon. Attorney Anderson volunteered the information that the prosecution instituted against the Keystone Home Development Company and those connected with it by the police officials of Pittsburgh would be fought to standstill. Continuing, Mr. Anderson said:

"I have today secured the services of Attorneys Clarence Burleigh and John S. Robb, who will assist me at the hearing on Friday morning before Magistrate McKenna. These lawyers have been retained to look after the criminal end of the case. The company was carrying out a strictly legitimate business, and we will show that at the hearing, and have not the least fear of our clients being convicted."

When asked if those who bought contracts from the company would have their money refunded by calling and applying for it, Mr. Anderson said: "There is enough money in the bank to pay out, dollar for dollar, to every investor. The money to be paid, of course, is only what has been paid in on the contracts, and not the first $5 for the sale of the contracts. That money was divided, from time to time, among the promoters and went for the expenses of running the business, such as office rent and salaries."

Shortly before noon yesterday, Charles Kahn, J. B. Webb, C. A. Benedict and W. F. Coyle were released from the county jail on bonds of $1,000 each, said to have been furnished by a well-known business man. These four persons were arrested, with four others, at the time the raid was made on the offices of the Keystone Home Development Company, in the Lewis building, last Saturday, by operatives from the bureau of detectives acting under instructions from Supt. Philip Demmel.

Letters from almost every postoffice within a radius of 200 miles of Pittsburgh are still pouring into the office of the Keystone company. The letters are all of an inquiring nature and seek to know the workings of the concern. Shortly after noon yesterday a letter was received by the attorneys of the development company from a man at Parkers Landing, stating that he wanted to buy a lot near his home and would purchase a contract just as soon as he could get one. A marked copy of a Pittsburgh newspaper was all the applicant received for answer.

The state banking commissioner will probably take a hand in investigating the Keystone Home Development Company's scheme before the company is allowed to resume business again. A state charter has been applied for, and this may be held up until it is fully determined whether the scheme of the concern is legitimate.

Superintendent of Detectives Philip Demmel was keep busy yesterday answering questions. Most of the persons who called on him had contracts with the company and were anxious to get the money which they claimed they have paid in to the home fund.

Between 40 and 50 people called and asked where they could get their money and when told they could not get it became loud in their denunciation of the company. They gave their names to the superintendent and told him they would be present at the hearing Friday morning. There was a movement on foot yesterday among some of the contract holders to hire an attorney and take legal steps to get their money returned.

They found, however, that it will be necessary to make a demand for it from the officers of the company; if they are refused, then they may have grounds for action.

Beltzhoover Again Dry and Distressed

Yesterday was another day of distress and profanity on the hilltops of the South Side, particularly so in the Thirty-eighth ward. Beltzhoover, which section was shut off from its water supply from 9 o'clock in the morning until 8 o'clock last night. As usual, the officials of the company supposed to furnish the water, endeavored to minimize the real conditions and declared that the reports of suffering and distress were much exaggerated.

MISS RIDLEY DEFENDED BY BUFFALO FRIENDS

Treasurer of Home Development Company Bears Excellent Reputation.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

BUFFALO, March 9.—The news that Miss Belle Ridley had been arrested in connection with an alleged swindling scheme in Pittsburgh came as a great surprise to her large circle of friends and acquaintances here. Miss Ridley was well known in this city and was highly respected. She had been in the employ of several well-known Buffalo business men and all of her former employers have some good word to say for her. She was an enthusiastic worker in the Lafayette Avenue Presbyterian church here and was one of the mainstays of the Sunday school in connection with the church.

Miss Ridley had been working for Mr. Hopkins for over a year, having acted as his stenographer in his real estate office in this city. She has had to depend on her own unaided efforts to make her living and has succeeded in establishing for herself an excellent reputation. It is not believed by her many friends here that she would knowingly mix herself up in any fraudulent business.

With the exception of a business failure during the panic of 1892, Mr. Hopkins has had the reputation of being a successful and trustworthy business man. At the time he left here he had established a large and lucrative real estate business and had an excellent standing with business men of the city. All of the government officials with whom he had dealings here were greatly surprised to learn of the trouble that he became mixed up in. His father is one of the most prominent citizens of Buffalo and at one time held a high position in the state legislature. He seems to feel very certain that his son's reputation will come out unstained and that the whole affair has been a lamentable mistake.

LOCAL MEN PURCHASE ACREAGE AT LORAIN

Paid $60,000 for Two Plots and Expect to Make Money on the Speculation.

A number of Pittsburgh people see great chances for speculating in land at Lorain, O., since the announcement by the National Tube Company that it will spend $8,000,000 in improvements there. Two local bankers yesterday completed the purchase of 16 acres in the town for $60,000. The land is in two parts, one of 10 acres and the other of 6 acres. The latter has on it the buildings used as an old brass foundry that had not been working for eight years. The 10-acre piece is plotted and will be sold off in building lots by the purchasers at once. It is the intention to form a company and resume the making of brass on the foundry site, but if this is not done the land will also be plotted and sold in lots. Amos Steck, the Allegheny real estate agent, made the deal for the local men. The latter do not want their names known at present. Several other Pittsburgh people have options on property at Lorain.

Those behind the purchase of yesterday have hopes for the future of Lorain, it being their opinion that the present population of 21,000 will be increased to 35,000 inside of a year and a half. The property purchased yesterday is now quoted at from $60 to $20 a foot front, according to location.

COAL DEAL STORY DENIED.

No Truth in Reported Sale of the Ellsworth Property.

Secretary G. W. Theis of the Monongahela River Consolidates Coal and Coke company, and Secretary Frank J. LeMoyne of the Pittsburgh Coal company, both denied yesterday the reported purchase of the 16,000 acres of coal land and other property of James W. Ellsworth & Co.

Reports from Washington county yesterday stated that the Ellsworth holdings had gone to the river combine, while Pittsburgh reports were to the effect that the rail combine had acquired the large independent interest. The Ellsworth Company is a New York and Cleveland concern.

Increase of Miners' Union.

The auditing committee of the Pittsburgh district of the United Mine Workers yesterday completed the examination of the books of the organization for the quarter ending March 1. The financial gain has been nearly 60 per cent and the membership increase over 12 per cent.

THE WEATHER.

Fair.

Fair weather today, followed by rain tomorrow, is the forecast of the Washington weather bureau for Pittsburgh and vicinity. Today will also be somewhat warmer than yesterday. All danger from unusually high water passed early last night. The temperature yesterday was considerably lower than that of Sunday, but as the atmosphere was warm enough to permit the going about without wearing heavy wraps and furs, there was an unusually large number of people on the downtown streets for a Monday afternoon. There was no rain during the day.

Time of sunrise today.....6:20 a. m.
Time of sunset today.....6:00 p. m.

Daily report for yesterday furnished by U. S. weather bureau:

Time.	Bar.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	30.34	47	86	S. E.	Cloudy.
8 p. m.	30.34	52	81	S. E.	Clear.

Comparative temperature and precipitation for March 9:

	1902	1901	1900	1899	1898	1897	1896
Maximum	47	50	61	42	67	50	40
Minimum	37	44	34	26	39	47	26
Mean	40	47	48	34	53	54	33
Precipitation	0	0	0	0	0	.29	T

Maximum temperature (4 p. m.).....55
Minimum temperature (8 p. m.).....46
Mean temperature.....50
Normal temperature (for 31 years).....40
Excess in the temperature for today.....10
Excess in the temperature since March 1.....70
Excess in the temperature since January 1.....76
Normal precipitation (for 31 years).....09
Precipitation for the day.....0
Deficiency in the precipitation for day.....09
Excess in precipitation since first month.....77
Excess in precipitation since January 1.....1.12

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 9.—Forecast: Pennsylvania—Fair Tuesday. Wednesday, probably rain; fresh east to southeast winds.

Ohio—Fair in north; rain in south portion Tuesday. Wednesday, rain; fresh northeast winds.

West Virginia—Rain Tuesday and Wednesday.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Chicago	38	Cloudy	Buffalo	42	Cloudy
St. Louis	52	Cloudy	Cleveland	42	Clear
Cairo	58	Cloudy	Marquette	38	Cloudy
Kansas City	50	Cloudy	St. Paul	40	Cloudy
Cincinnati	54	Clear	Huron	34	Cloudy
Louisville	58	Cloudy	New Orleans	70	PtCldy
Columbus	50	Cloudy	Helena	56	Cloudy
Washington	50	Cloudy	Bismark	18	Clear
Phila.	46	Cloudy	Denver	40	PtCldy
New York	44	Cloudy	Omaha	58	Cloudy

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BREACH BETWEEN COUNCIL BODIES

Citizens in Common Refuse to Concur With Other Branch.

MET DEFEAT IN SELECT

Appropriation Bills, as Amended by Committee of Upper Body, Were Passed Regardless of Opposition.

The Citizens lost their fight in select council against the amendments to the appropriation bills, made by the finance committee of the upper branch, yesterday afternoon, and the Citizens members of common council retaliated last night by refusing to concur in the action of the other body. This necessitates a conference committee, consisting of three members from each branch, to effect a compromise.

In the meantime the appropriations for all the departments, excepting charities, are held up and the city employes will have to wait still longer before they can get their February pay.

The total sum in dispute between the two branches of councils is only about $16,000. The bulk of the amount is an increase of $12,000 for laborers in the bureau of highways and sewers, whose wages were raised by select council from $1 65 to $1 75 a day.

SELECT RAISED LABORER'S WAGES.

Select council also raised the pay of laborers in other bureaus and departments the same as those of highways and sewers.

There is also a contention over the increase of $500 given the assistant controller and the $400 given to the bookkeeper in the controller's office, although the Citizens made no fight on these last two items in select council.

The ordinances that will go to the conferees for settlement are the appropriation bills for the public works and public safety departments, the appropriation ordinance for sundries, which includes the controller's office, and the salary ordinances for the bureaus of the public works and public safety departments were amended in select council yesterday afternoon and will have to be reprinted before they can be sent to common council for concurrence.

When the disputed ordinances came up in common council last night, W. H. Stevenson moved that the former action of common council be adhered to. This motion prevailed by a vote of 26 to 11. On the first vote John Lauler of the Fourteenth ward did not vote with the other Citizens members, but in favor of concurring with select council.

WASSON VOTED WITH CITIZENS.

J. C. Wasson of the Twentieth ward voted with the Citizens for non-concurrence. President Crawford stated that he would meet President Lambie today and appoint the conferees. The select councilmen will hold out for an increase in the wages of the laborers.

W. J. Zahnizer, member of select, stated last night that he would also insist upon Assistant Controller E. S. Morrow being paid $3,000 a year. The Citizens from common council will demand that the increase of $1,000 in the salary of the superintendent of the highways and sewers be allowed, and this may be granted them.

The Citizens failed in their fight in select council yesterday afternoon to strike out the amendments to the appropriation bill, made by the finance committee of that branch, owing to a break in their own ranks. There was a tie vote until the Citizens attempted to reduce the laborers from $1 75 to $1 65 a day.

John Costello, a Citizens member from the Thirty-fifth ward, revolted, declaring that the interests of the working class should be considered above those of party.

The first appropriation bill considered by select council was that for the public safety department. It increased the salary of the bookkeeper in the general office from $1,200 to $1,500. W. E. Lang of the Thirty-first ward moved to amend this by reinserting the old salary of $1,200.

The vote on Mr. Lang's motion was 15 to 13, W. E. Sankey of the Twenty-seventh ward voting with the Citizens and giving them a majority. When Mr. Lang moved the passage of the ordinance on second reading Mr. Sankey changed his vote, making it a tie, standing 14 to 14. The first vote was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Barry, Costello, Douglas, Fichtel, Gallagher, Geary, Hermes, Kearns, Lang, Poke, Sankey, Schempp, Schiernitzauer, West, Wightman—15.

Noes—Atkinson, Benz, Jones, Rothweiler, Ruhlandt, Schneider, Stewart, Upperman, Voskamp, Wainwright, Wilson, Zahnizer and President Lambie—13.

The failure to pass the ordinance on second reading resulted in it being laid over temporarily. The sundry appropriation ordinance, which included changes in the controller's office, was passed without opposition, also the ordinances making appropriations for the charities department and for water extension.

SANKEY VOTED BOTH WAYS.

When the public works ordinance came up, Mr. Lang moved to strike out the increase of $300 for the bookkeeper. This was objected to, as in the other case, by S. J. Wainwright, chairman of the finance committee, and others who claimed that a first-class bookkeeper could not be obtained for less than $1,500. The bookkeeper's salary was reduced to $1,200, Mr. Sankey again voting with the Citizens on this proposition.

The $12,000 increase for laborers in the bureau of highways and sewers then came up and Lang made a motion to reduce this from $1 75 to $1 65 a day. This was the rock upon which the Citizens split and which resulted in their being routed. After Costello's speech in favor of granting the advance Lang withdrew his motion. Sankey thereupon moved that the action on the bookkeeper's salary be reconsidered, and it was fixed at $1,500.

The public safety ordinance was next called up and the bookkeeper's salary in it also raised to $1,500. Both measures were then passed finally. Harry W. Diehl of the Third ward had come in, and this added to the majority of the Republicans.

The ordinance levying taxes and assessing water rents was passed without opposition, and the assessors can now go ahead and prepare the tax books so as to let the city treasurer commence the March collections.

The salary ordinances relating to the offices of solicitor, city clerk, assessors and the charities department were passed finally, no change being made.

SALARY ORDINANCES AMENDED.

The salary ordinance for the recorder's office was amended to increase the salary of messenger from $800 to $900 a year, the salary he now receives. The amendment required that the ordinance should go over for reprinting; also the ordinance for the bureau of light, the superintendent's salary being put back to $1,800 a year, and the other salary ordinances were amended to give all laborers $1 75 a day.

C. W. West of the Nineteenth ward presented a resolution providing for the appointment of a joint committee to confer with the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Telephone Company relative to an alleged violation of the ordinance granting the company a franchise. The ordinance provides that telephone rates shall not be above $48 for business houses and $36 a year for residences. It is claimed that a new schedule makes the rates higher. This resolution was passed by select council and also by common council last night.

A communication from Henry W. Oliver offering the city a free bath house on the South Side and an endowment to maintain it was presented by Mr. Benz and referred to the public works committee, which will confer with Mr. Oliver and arrange for an acceptance of his gift.

WOODS' REQUEST IGNORED.

Common council last night ignored a request of State Senator W. S. Woods. A communication was received from Senator Woods asking for an expression from councils in relation to Senator Goehring's bill creating a board of estimates to compile the appropriations for second-class cities. On motion of Mr. Stevenson the letter from Senator Woods was received and filed.

Under a suspension of rules the ordinances relating to the purchase of ground in the Twenty-fifth ward for an approach to the South Twenty-second street bridge were passed finally.

The ordinances for the purchase of property adjoining the Carnegie institute, from Mary E. Schenley, for $27,000, were passed finally.

The ordinance for opening Hamilton avenue from Berlin street to Penn avenue was sent back to the surveys committee to give interested persons a hearing.

The ordinances vacating portions of several streets in the Twenty-fourth ward, where the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston railroad improvements were made, were laid over because the Pennsylvania railroad has not filed an agreement to protect the city from damages by closing the streets.

OLD LANDMARKS DISAPPEARING BEFORE THE MARCH OF THE WABASH

Building Being Demolished in Ferry Street.

Yesterday the work of tearing away the old buildings now occupying the site on which the new Wabash railroad passenger station will rise in the course of the next year commenced. A large force of men, in the employ of Park Hamilton, who has the contract for wrecking the present structures, went to work with a will and by night the results of their work were well apparent.

Tearing away the old structures is watched by many of the older residents with that sympathy which all things old gain. The buildings might all be termed ancient. Some of the brick structures were built long before the civil war and seem strangely out of place now in the neighborhood of large office buildings, hotels and stores.

LIVERY STABLE COMBINE.

Plans to Consolidate All the Concerns in McKeesport.

A number of McKeesport people, headed by Councilman C. L. Noble, are interested in a movement to combine all the larger liveries of McKeesport into one concern and capitalize the business at about $160,000. The project is said to have been favorably received.

An option has been secured on a large piece of property, valud at $25,000.

Mary Mannering's Engagement.

Mary Mannering comes to the Alvin next week in the role of a fashionable girl of today instead of the colonial coquette, which she portrayed on her last visit to Pittsburgh. Her play this year is a typical Clyde Fitch comedy and is said to be as brilliant in its lines and characterization as it is pure in tone. "The Stubbornness of Geraldine" has proved to be a popular vehicle for Miss Mannering's talent in the other large cities of the east, and the charming young actress has increased her large following of admirers wherever her new production has been seen. Her support this season is of more than ordinary strength and the production in its entirety is said to be most elaborate.

Borough Officers in Wilkinsburg.

The deadlock in the Wilkinsburg council was broken last night by the election of J. Frank Miller president of council. The new president is cashier of the Central National bank of Wilkinsburg, and has been a member of council for five years. P. J. Pierce was elected borough treasurer, W. D. Ewing, street commissioner; Frees Sperling, borough engineer, and George W. Snyder, chief of police.

Machinists Want an Increase.

The International Association of Machinists of the Pittsburgh district will present a new wage scale to the employers on April 1. An increase in wages ranging from 5 to 10 per cent will be asked. Machinists now receive 32 cents an hour. No trouble is anticipated in securing the ratification of the new scale by the various firms. There are over 3,200 union machinists in the Pittsburgh district.

Arrested in a Pawn Shop.

John Kruell of Galveston, Tex., was arrested last night at the request of J. Gallinger, a Penn avenue pawnbroker, while trying to pawn an overcoat. He was unable to give a satisfactory statement, and while talking to him Gallinger recognized him as a man who had pawned a watch six months ago, which was later claimed and secured by the owner, to Gallinger's financial loss.

Wanted to Shoot Her Husband.

Mrs. John Spencer, of No. 240 Second avenue, was arrested last night by Policeman A. S. Law at Second avenue and Market street. She had a revolver on her person and was loudly threatening to shoot her husband, who, she said, had not been home since morning.

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Tuesday, March 10, 1903.

Superintendent Murphy's reply to the many queries as to what the Pittsburgh Railways Company will do to mitigate existing conditions gives no satisfaction to the inquirers. He simply says: "The Gazette knows more about our business than we do." The Gazette makes no such pretensions. It assumes to know nothing, technically, about the traction business. But it does not require an expert to see that street cars in this city are shamefully overcrowded. Any school boy can see that. Because the cars are in that condition it is evident to ordinary intelligence, without expert knowledge, that facilities are inadequate.

Grover Cleveland has been talking again in New York, with malice to none and charity to all. William J. Bryan has also been talking in Toledo, airing his standing grievance against Cleveland, Hill, Gorman or whoever happens to be a man of influence in the discredited Democratic party. Both Bryan and Cleveland deny any further ambitions in connection with the presidency. Neither is likely to be elected. Yet they are the two prominent figures in the public eye. Of the two one can hardly help reaching the conclusion that Cleveland is the more sincere in his declarations, as he is undoubtedly the more dignified and respected character.

In his valedictory speech on the last day of the session, Senator Mason of Illinois gave an amusing instance of the senate's slavery to precedent. It appears that at some ancient era a resolution was passed that snuff boxes and snuff should be supplied to the senate, and they have been ever since at every session. "Nobody uses them that I have ever seen," said Mr. Mason. "I have never even caught one of the pages indulging in the snuff. I do not know that I ever saw a Democrat or Republican use it. But it is there. It is a part of the dignity of the United States senate and, like the rules, unchangeable as the stars." Such senseless waste is quite characteristic of the dignity of the senate.

What the Pittsburgh railways experts propose to do to remedy the serious conditions existing is a matter about which the public is naturally curious, and legitimately so. The public cannot see the intent of the company as it can see and feel the discomfort to which trolley patrons are daily subjected. The Gazette had hoped Mr. Murphy would condescend to impart some information on the subject for the reassurance of the public, but in that it has been disappointed. That gentleman prefers to keep what he knows to himself. For itself, The Gazette is not curious, but on behalf of the public, which has granted many privileges in consideration of a service it does not get, it had ventured to anticipate a different reply.

A shipment of 220 bales of cotton which arrived in Pittsburgh on the steamer Virginia is just a suggestion of the up-river traffic that would develop from permanent navigation. As matters are now it is mere chance that a navigable stage of water coincided with the desires of the shippers of this cotton. But for the coincidence the cotton would have joined the congestion in overworked railroad yards. If the Ohio river could be navigated freely during ten or more months every year a great deal of freight originating in the south would find an outlet over its channel. The railroads would have plenty to do, too, and the natural stimulus to commerce would give them more high-class freight in return for the lower class freight sent by water.

There have been unauthenticated reports that Venezuela has found fault with the agreements made by Minister Bowen with the European governments. We are disposed to not accept these reports as true. Venezuela has shown an irritating degree of irresponsibility in international matters and President Castro has not measured up to the American standard of statesmanship. Yet it is hard to believe that either Castro or the people of his country could find ground for dissatisfaction in the masterly handling of their desperate affairs by Mr. Bowen. There has been dissatisfaction among the negotiating ambassadors and even in foreign cabinets with Mr. Bowen's diplomatic bargaining, and they will certainly be surprised if it develops that Venezuela really finds fault with that which they so reluctantly conceded.

Up to date the traction interests have met the congestion problem with sundry orders for new cars which have given no appreciable relief. They have torn up the principal streets and put in new switch systems that have avoided certain delays by enabling cars to run around obstructions on individual lines. Incidentally this work has aided in covering the streets with a coating of mud which has inspired profanity on the part of the multitude and has impeded general traffic to some extent. The problem continues just where it was and just what it was, except that it is growing more urgent for solution. The public—first owners of the franchises—have a right to know what will be done about it, but there is no sign that they will be told. This induces the suggestion that perhaps the company is unwilling to do anything.

The Controller's Report.

A preliminary statement of the annual report of the city controller has been issued, which claims a great deal for the new system in that office. Thus of a total of $5,598,286 05 cash in the treasury, it is claimed that $44,941 03 is surplus, the remainder being in reserve and mortgaged funds. In the next paragraph it is admitted there were outstanding bills aggregating $343,000. By a mere turn of the wrist it is held that this $343,000 was not a mortgage upon the $44,941, and the latter sum is carried over and deducted from specific appropriations for this year, corresponding to those leaving unexpended balances to the aggregate amount named. The statement admits a deficiency of $298,058 57 for the year, as against a deficiency of $1,130,000 the preceding year. It will be noted this alleged deficiency is obtained by deducting the alleged cash surplus from the amount of bills outstanding. As the "cash surplus" is transferred to this year's appropriations, it is not clear why it should be deducted from the outstanding bills which remain outstanding. Of course it permits of the statement that the deficiency has been reduced $832,000 during the year.

The promise is made that the remainder, whether it be computed at $343,000 or $298,000, will be wiped out during the present fiscal year, and that thereafter the millage may be reduced to twelve mills for next year, and Mr. Stevenson thinks ten mills may be sufficient for the year following. We hope so. But it can hardly be done coincidently with efficient service unless important new sources of revenue, independent of direct taxation, are developed. The economies of last year resulted in a filthy condition of the streets without precedent in recent times, and the pending appropriations for the current year indicate no improvement in that respect and a failure to provide for much needed street repairs.

While the people of Pittsburgh have the utmost confidence in Controller Larkin as an auditor of accounts and guardian of the treasury, they are by no means certain that he is equally reliable in business estimates. No good purpose is served by working an apparent cash surplus out of an actual deficiency of revenues. The outstanding bills at the end of the fiscal year represent principally unpaid contracts on which interest runs, salaries having been given preference. Nothing is saved by non-payment, even if it does permit a showing of surplus of revenue over disbursements. As for the estimates nothing is saved by failure to keep up repairs, and the chance of ultimate heavy expense is greatly enhanced. In the matter of salary revision and systematization of contracts, material economies might be effected, but they do not appear in the current scheme which reduces scrub women $5 a month and increases occasional superintendents $1,000 a year.

There are many details of the annual report not in the preliminary statement. This is natural. But a more satisfactory preliminary statement could have been made, one giving a concise exhibit of receipts and expenditures rather than a drawing of conclusions from partial figures. A system has been devised by the National Municipal league for summarizing fiscal statements that is clear and complete. It has been adopted by many controllers and is appended to their official reports. A similar statement of Pittsburgh finances would be acceptable.

Doubly Injurious.

The only excuse which can be given for allowing public service corporations free use of the streets is that they are thus better able to afford to give the public good service. As a matter of fact, the practice works just the other way. The value of the franchise is represented by stock issues creating an excessive capital account. Hence it is that the mileage valuation of the street railways which get their roadbed for nothing is twice that of the Pennsylvania railroad, which owns and constructs its roadbed. The pressure of the inordinate capital account of the street railways tends to reduce the quality of their service. The more passengers that can be squeezed into the cars the greater the net revenue of the company, and the supply of cars is kept at such a point as to insure that they shall be packed to their utmost capacity of standing room inside and out. When public franchises are paid for at fair value, capital account keeps closer to actual outlay and service to the public is better. Baltimore gets 9 per cent of the gross receipts of street railways, and there are more of them, giving better service, than in cities which squander franchises. No city has a more inadequate street car service than Pittsburgh, which is now the only large city in the country which makes a gift of valuable franchises. The Pittsburgh policy not only alienates a lucrative source of public income but it deteriorates the accommodation of the public.

Democracy in Europe.

Herr Bebel, Socialist leader in the German reichstag, stirred up the animal again yesterday by a vigorous criticism of the German army. Government members attempted to reply and other members went to greater lengths than Herr Bebel in attack. One Socialist went so far as to sharply criticise the kaiser's conduct of the recent military maneuvers and was called to order by the speaker. The member irreverently retorted that it appeared God might be discussed in the chamber but not the emperor. This is simply an incident illustrative of the strength of the Socialists in the German parliament and their attitude toward the imperial ruler and the cherished military establishment.

In the French parliament a bill passed this week appropriating $200,000 to provide old age pensions for miners in connection with the fund established by the mine owners. Not a large sum, but an important principle, contended for by the Socialist deputies and practically forced by that element. Even in Great Britain an old age pension proposition has been made by Colonial Secretary Chamberlain and it is being seriously considered.

These are widely separated incidents, but they all tend to give color to the prediction by a prince of a royal house, reported by The Gazette's Paris correspondent, that monarchy will disappear from Europe in a few years. The Socialists in Europe are not advocates altogether of community ownership, but are really advocates of democracy. In Germany they have grown steadily in power and influence until they almost dominate the reichstag. In other European countries they show their strength less openly, but are really as strong, and in a revolutionary movement would have more allies in other discontented elements. It is not a wild dream that an era of democracy may dawn upon Europe at any time. It would be rash to set a date, for great changes are uncertain in their delays. But it cannot be doubted the democratic sentiment of the people of Europe is forcing more liberal government every year, and it may at any time decide to dispense with the pretense and cost of royalty.

A Subway System.

There is a general agreement among those who have studied the subject that local passenger transportation can no longer be cared for properly by traction roads, and that full relief from the present outrageous conditions can only come through the construction of elevated roads or subways. Public sentiment is strongly opposed to elevated roads, to which special objections exist in the case of Pittsburgh from the lack of street room in the downtown section. Preference for a subway is almost general in the business community. The construction of one is an engineering proposition presenting difficulties less than are being successfully dealt with elsewhere, and there can be no doubt that it could be successfully financed and carried out if put in a business shape.

London has long had subways. New York and Paris are constructing them. The arrangement in Paris is typical of the way in which such things are done abroad. The city builds the subway and leases it to a traction company upon a 35-year franchise, at the expiration of which the right of possession goes to the city. The city has the right to purchase the system seven years after completion. The fare is to be 5 cents for a first-class ticket and 3 cents for a second-class, the city receiving 1 cent for every second-class ticket sold and 2 cents for every first-class ticket. The city's share of the gross receipts is applied to the interest payments and the maintenance of sinking funds in connection with construction loans.

If Pittsburgh goes about the matter in the right way, a subway system can be financed upon the value of the franchise. Let the councils pass an ordinance authorizing the city government to let a contract for the construction of a subway system, conveying the necessary franchises, and capital will be found to undertake the work. At present it is useless to make application unless sufficient political influence is secured to carry the project through the intricate machinery of councils on the old basis of favoritism. Open the matter fairly to business competition and deal with it in a business way and it can be accomplished.

Politics vs the Home.

It used to be thought that political institutions existed for the people. A doctrine now asserted with great moral unction is that the people exist for the benefit of political institutions. In an article recently appearing in a periodical devoted to political and social science, the causes of the failure of reform movements are found to exist largely in the absorption of citizens in their business and domestic affairs. The writer remarks that "family selfishness, while not so reprehensible as the self-absorption of the individual, is only one degree less disastrous in its influence in political and social life." It appears that the trouble with the average American citizen is that he is chiefly concerned with taking care of his family. "Ensconsed in the comfort and safety of his home, he views with indifference the conflict between public and private interests raging without." The writer suggests that "the probable destruction of home life by the apartment house, the flat and the hotel" may have the effect of strengthening other social interests, including politics.

Indeed! Will the destruction of the home be compensated by anything else, even increased political activity? What is it that produces the race, moulds its characteristics and determines its mental, moral and physical qualities—politics or the home? What, indeed, are politics for but for the protection of the home? All armies and fleets, the world-wide operations of diplomacy, and all the transactions of government from the labors of kings and presidents down to the trudge of the policeman on his beat, have for their ultimate meaning and central purpose the safety of the mother nursing her babe.

If American politics have been gotten into such a shape that they cannot be attended to without diminishing interest in the home, then they are a failure. Home life should not be put into accord with politics, but politics should be put into accord with home life. The state and municipal practice of appointing administrative officials by popular election makes such demand upon citizenship that a man cannot attend properly to his home and business affairs and attend to politics, too, unless he makes politics his business, but that practice is not essential to popular government, if indeed it is consistent with it. We do not practice it in the national government, and yet popular control over the conduct of the national government is stronger than over state or municipal government, and the quality of public service stands higher in national affairs. Yet national politics can be attended to by a congressional election every two years and a presidential election every four years. There is no reason why similar efficiency of control cannot be obtained in municipal and state administration, without requiring the people to give up their homes in order to attend to politics. The everlasting round of city, county and state elections is as unnecessary as it is pernicious.

The Buffalo police show a remarkable eloquence in describing how Burdick was killed. When it comes to answering the question as to who did it the difference is striking.

It is officially denied that the visit of J. Pierpont Morgan to Cuba was for the purpose of buying the island, or consolidating it with Porto Rico.

With an understudy in the senate Gasman Addicks doubtless feels that Delaware and the country at large are safe for the time being anyhow.

Still Mr. Bryan cannot deny that the senatorial leadership of his party has been very materially strengthened in its brain department.

There is a broad territory of hope for aspiring candidates in the statement that the vice presidential candidate must come out of the middle west.

Since when did good natured Hbretto writing Glen McDonough become "Gen. McDonough," as a local contemporary denominates him.

The popular form of puzzle in Maryland these days is: Find the hole through which Wellington dropped into obscurity.

A few warm, sunshiny days will be sure to precipitate trouble in the various underground colonies of fishing worms.

At least some sections of the Pittsburgh stage need fumigating rather than elevating.

The supply of "original Uncle Toms" seems to be inexhaustible.

DIGGING UP WONDERS.

"You remember," said the old stager, poising his toby carefully, "that when I told you about Dr. Niels Finsen's light cure for lupus, I said that leprosy naturally suggested itself as a malady that might yield to similar treatment. I note a recent report from United States Consul McWade, located at Canton, China, in which he tells of the cure of leprosy by Dr. Adolph Razlag, an American physician, residing in that country. Dr. Razlag, the consul says, employs a combination of sun baths, sand baths and water baths, from which he gets excellent results. The consul does not say whether or not the sunlight is filtered, but it is separated, but it may be assumed in any case that the violet and ultra violet rays are the curative power.

"As the United States has acquired a good deal of leprosy in Hawaii and the Philippines, the news from Canton is likely to be of some value to the government. A leprosy cure in Hawaii will be amply convincing of the true benevolence of American sovereignty. But scientific discoveries are slow of adoption. Here is Pittsburgh, the center of the glass industry, and no one has heard that red glass has been used in the windows of the smallpox hospital, though there is no doubt it would be of immense benefit to the patients taken there. With nothing but red light suppuration and pitting are wholly avoided and in nearly all cases the fever is mitigated. These things mean much in the treatment of a dreaded disease.

"Then there is our friend Dr. Jaques Loeb, he of the saline solution and the heart action. He has discovered that St. Vitus dance, locomotor ataxia and one or two other ills to which human flesh is heir, are due to the lack of calcium in the blood. By injecting into the veins of a frog a chemical that precipitates calcium salts, Dr. Loeb produces immediately the symptoms of St. Vitus dance. Then by injecting a physiological preparation of calcium he restores his frog to health again. This discovery is likely to prove of considerable value to the medical fraternity, though calcium can be taken through the stomach, probably to better advantage than by hypodermic or venus injection.

"It has long been known that a deficiency of lime in the blood caused ill-health. The deficiency of iron was also recognized in the pioneer days of modern medicine. The administration of hypophosphites as a blood builder is of nearly half-a-century's standing. The homeopaths of a hundred years ago administered a delicate trituration of common salt and a like preparation of arsenic in certain pathological conditions. Recently the discovery has been made that arsenic is a constituent of the blood and is essential to health, if not to life. So medical and chemical science go along analyzing life, the human body and other things to benefit the race.

"Speaking of analysis of the human body, Dr. C. E. De M. Sajous, Philadelphia, lately read a paper to the medical society of that city, disclosing the discovery that the pituitary bodies in the brain are a governing center, not only controlling the supply of oxygen in the system, but responding positively to medicines. I have not yet seen the full text of Dr. Sajous' paper, embodying the results of 14 years of study and investigation, including five years in Paris, but I assume that he contends the pituitary body is the center of nervous impulses which have so much to do with normal health, or the lack of which produces disease.

"This announcement of Dr. Sajous comes forcibly after the announcement of that other Philadelphia discovery that the suprarenal glands are the factories of red corpuscles of the blood. They are especially active in plebian walks of life, because the blue-blooded have no use for them. Strenuous President Roosevelt, it may be assumed, is endowed with an active pituitary body and suprarenal capsules, for he is of the well oxygenated, red-blooded variety. Do you remember that old saying about the human body that it is 'fearfully and wonderfully made?' The deeper science digs the more it wonders at what it finds. It is indeed a complex organism that each of us supports, or that supports us through our brief years in this vale of tears, though I can only regard it a valley of smiles."

IN THE EYE OF FAME.

Herbert Spencer has for years turned out an average of 339 words of revised manuscript a day.

Dr. Carl Auer von Welsbach, inventor of the gas burner that bears his name, is ill at his castle in Styria.

President Loubet has signed a decree authorizing the Museum of Natural History to accept M. Boulet's collection of butterflies, which is valued at $20,000.

Frederick J. Congdon, crown prosecutor in Dawson, has been appointed commissioner of the Yukon to succeed J. H. Ross, who was elected to represent the Yukon in the dominion parliament.

When the two Jones', John P. of Nevada and James K. of Arkansas, went out of the senate on March 4 they left that body without a representative bearing the honored name of Jones, for the first time since 1872.

Charles W. Fulton, the new Oregon senator, has been elected to the state senate four times and was president of that body in 1893 and 1901. He is a lawyer and has been for many years an active Republican.

Gen. John W. Noble has gone on a visit to California, and while there he will visit the great forests which he was instrumental in having preserved while he was secretary of the interior under President Harrison.

Minister Bowen, who is a graduate of Yale, visited the university the other day to see his former instructors and two nephews who are students there. He told some of the college boys that there is no chance for American students to make a living in Venezuela.

Senator Depew's autobiography in the congressional directory, which occupied nearly a page in the late volume, has been eclipsed by that of Robert Baker in the new directory. Baker is the new Democratic representative from Brooklyn, and the story of his life, about a thousand words long, occupies considerably more than a page. Several hundred words are devoted to minor incidents in his career.

The Quiet Observer.

ERASMUS WILSON.

Who can tell what is in a woman's mind? Or in her heart, either?

Some fellows would give a large part of their salaries to know, or to be placed next to a sure-enough scheme for finding out. All sorts of tricks and side-plays have been resorted to, but without satisfactory results. As a rule they would not care for expenses if they could only find out, you know. Any method is likely to prove more or less expensive, and the surer the method the more expensive.

The most successful plan up to date is to marry the girl and devote the balance of your life to finding out what she thinks and feels. Not caring for expenses you can indulge your curiosity to the limit of your means and have lots of fun in the bargain. It may not be real funny fun, but it will be entertaining and instructive—at least your mind will be kept busy, which is something worth while in view of the dire consequences said to be boon companions of idleness.

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You may imagine that fair, sweet woman could tell if she would; but she can't, because she does not always know. To accuse her of being mean, or just trying to jolly you, is not fair, for she will tell you as nearly as she can, provided she has confidence in the honesty of your intention.

But you must bear in mind that woman has the eminent right to change her mind without previous notice of her intentions. This is all right, although you may not think so at first. It is right because she is mainly actuated by impulse rather than by deliberate judgment. She doesn't have to deliberate long and tediously in order to reach a conclusion. Her place in the world requires quick action. Were she to stop to think and ponder and to figure the meat would burn and the mush scorch oftener than if she followed the natural way—a woman's way.

It is said that man's second thought is best and most reliable; but facts show that woman's first thought is much better than any afterthought, because it is an impulse direct from her heart, which is always right—nearly always.

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Old Friend Q. O.—Glad to see you back. We need you, we old bachelors. Sometimes we thought you were a bit hard on us, and may have said hard things about you, or rather about what you said about us, but absence, like distance, has lent enchantment to the view, and now we know what we had lost—a friend.

In your article in this morning's (Monday) Gazette you put us on the rack again, and there seems to be no way to get off except to fight our way. You plump at us that same old, never-die question: "Why don't the men propose?"

I can only answer for myself, if at all, and not for any others. And now, really, since I have taken up my pencil I hardly know how to begin, or what to say, for I feel very much as I used to in the literary society when on debate. Before taking the floor I had lots to say, but it was about all I could do to salute the president, state the question and—"submit the floor to an abler speaker."

Why haven't I proposed? Why don't I propose? Why should I propose? What an array of grave, serious and sublime questions?

And the answer! The longer I ponder the more I think—think of what it shall be. Not to answer is as good as saying I have no sane reasons, as you intimate in your article. And to 'fess up that I don't know why, or wherefore my present condition, would hardly be creditable.

Just bear with me a moment while I "swipe a match and set fire to a bunch of tobacco"—another of your side-wipes.

Really, I wish I had not begun this letter, but rather than back down I'll go on to give one reason at least.

I do not feel strongly inclined to marry, which, if I mistake not, you have said is a good and efficient excuse for remaining single. My position is that marriage is far too sacred to be trifled or experimented with, and should never be made subject to mercenary motives. To marry merely because it is considered the proper thing is to place it on the same plane with passing fads and fashions.

While I do not flatter myself with the notion that I am ranked among the great catches, I am proud to know that I am eligible to good society, and that several most excellent marriageable ladies have requested me to call again, which leads me to believe that I might have continued to call on some particular one, proposed and been accepted.

The only reason I can give for following such a course is that I did not feel strongly inclined that way. I don't blame the girls, as do some who haven't married. It is no fault of theirs that I have to hire my socks darned, clothes mended and meals cooked. That my life is lonely at times, none know better than myself, but I do not feel like changing my condition merely as a matter of convenience. It must be something much stronger that draws me out of my bachelor's shell.

This is all I will say this time, and it is a whole lot more than I expected to be able to say when I began. Now that the ice has been broken I may have something to say some other time, for I feel my interest in the subject warming up.

Trusting you to shape this stuff to read intelligibly and with my best bow to your many lady readers I beg to subscribe myself.

A BACHELOR.

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Well, what's the matter with this particular bachelor?

He seems to be all right, from his point of view, but is he? Should he not have made an attempt to improve some of the more tempting opportunities so freely offered?

We will not be judged merely for what we have done, but for what we might and should have done. He could hardly have expected a lady to do more than request him to call again. Not having accepted any of these invitations how is he to know what he has missed?

But here comes another bachelor of quite another type—one of the sort that the girls are after, not with pleading in their eyes, but with sharp sticks. You will not have to read very far before realizing that he is one of those free-hearted fellows who spits out whatever comes to his tongue.

This particular case is one for the opposition to handle, and for that reason it is handed over without comment.

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Mr. Quiet Observer—Why don't men propose? Simple. They are afraid. What of? The girls? No, the married state.

I am not really an old bachelor, but I ought to have married, and would have been if luckily sickness had not prevented me. I say luckily, for though that sickness ruined my then good prospects and made me begin life anew at 27, it saved me, I am firmly convinced, from a life-long misery. When a young man is about 20 he does not look at the practical, and, therefore, the right side of married life, and is liable to jump into the married state without knowing what he is about. I luckily passed that stage, paid dearly for it and am contented.

I would like to marry; I yearn for the sympathy and love only a good wife can supply; I would not for the world want to be considered a crusty old bachelor; I feel lonely, but whom am I to marry? All the girls I came into contact with I divide into four categories:

First—Typewriter girl—57 varieties for breakfast, dinner and supper.

Second—Dancing girl—Knows very well all the parks and the one-fiddle dancing halls, and not much else.

Third—The silly girl—Fit for the lunatic asylum.

Fourth—Domesticated girl—The brightest jewel in God's creation. The angels bow before her. Very rare.

Of course I am speaking of the girls in my station of life; that is such as marry a man who works for his living. For a domesticated girl I would willingly lay down my life, and who would not? You may say that I am soured by my former disappointment; maybe, but I would sooner be the sourest vinegar than be coated with sugar and be everlastingly pestered by flies.

One of the most serious drawbacks of a reformer, a real reformer, is optimism. The perfect men of the past arrived at their exalted state by constantly finding fault with themselves. If there were less hypocritical optimists the world would be the better for it.

But this is not to the point. Let girls become domesticated and they'll find that men are willing to propose. What do most of them expect when they get married: Shopping, theatergoing, reading novels, visiting, gossiping, scandalizing—anything but working. The best thing an earnest young man can do is to marry, but whom? There is the rub. Marriage is a lottery with too many chances against the man. Man is very easily led by a woman; either to a life of felicity or eternal misery.

Talked of in New York

GEORGE C. JENKS.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 9.—Spears, the well-known house furnishing firm, opened a big store in New York today. It is at the corner of Sixth avenue and Sixteenth street, and the changes going on in the towering fireproof building have attracted attention for many months past. The whole 10 floors were thrown open today for the first time. Mr. Nathaniel Spear was there to receive his guests and was kept busy opening telegrams from Pittsburgh and elsewhere congratulating him on the start of the firm in the metropolis. The floral tributes from manufacturers all over the country, which were displayed in the show windows, were beautiful. One that attracted particular attention was a floral baby chair with a baby in it, and another was a magnificent basket of growing roses and other fragrant blossoms, while "Good Luck" horseshoes were repeated over and over again. There were 14 large floral pieces in all. As a souvenir the firm gave away a stick-pin in the shape of a spear to every visitor. Mr. Spear told me this afternoon that nearly 20,000 of these pins had been given away at that time, and as the store would be open until 10 o'clock tonight it was fair to assume that the total number of visitors for the day would reach 25,000. It has rained all day, too. One of the firm will be in charge of the New York store, but Mr. Spear will continue to reside in Pittsburgh, running down to this city from time to time. There are a number of furniture houses in New York, but none that has more floor space or a larger stock than this enterprising Pittsburgh firm.

Wishes to Be Left Alone.

Now that Grover Cleveland has definitely declared that he will not be again a candidate for president of the United States and that he has no direct hand in choosing a Democratic nominee, perhaps he will be allowed to "gang his ain gait," as he says he wants to do. He says this good-temperedly, but with characteristic firmness.

Rehabilitation of Old Coney.

Operations for the summer campaign have begun at Coney Island. The loop-the-loop, steeplechase, scenic railway and all the rest of the terrifying machines which people pay to use at their own risk have been put in working order, while a new thing that is warranted to frighten a nervous man into fits and to kill a woman who is not over strong is in process of erection. It is a combination of windmill and ferris wheel, and it will cost 10 cents for one to try his nerve on it. The photographers' booths, peanut stands, clam chowder parlors and other temples of delight which are regularly washed away by the winter floods and blown to atoms by hurricanes, will be rebuilt, and by the time the season opens, some time in May, is it expected that old Coney will be as fresh and smiling as a Naiad.

Molineux's Play Draws Crowds.

Roland Molineux tonight had his first opportunity to see one of his plays on the stage. It was a one-act drama entitled, "Was It a Dream?" and it was put on at one of the Proctor theaters. Most of the regular critics of this city went down to see it and Molineux himself was an evidently interested spectator. Whatever may be the merits of the piece, there can be no doubt that it has drawing powers, for the theater was packed.

Where They Draw the Line.

It has been solemnly declared by the police authorities that such a song as "Who Threw the Overalls in Mrs. Murphy's Chowder" is not seemly in a sacred concert. A ditty with this pious title was rendered in Clarendon hall last evening and the manager has been arrested.

Greene Ominously Polite.

Police Commissioner Greene is making it warm for big men in the department. He has written an ominously polite letter to Inspector Brooks, head of the detective bureau, asking him whether he has obtained evidence against certain gambling houses, and if not, why not? The sting in this communication is in the fact that four western detectives, brought here by Commissioner Greene's orders, managed to get evidence enough to raid two notorious gambling dens, although Brooks and his police could not learn anything about them. The commissioner reminds Brooks, too, that the entire uniformed police is and has been at the inspector's disposal, giving him the chance of his life to make a record. General opinion is that Brooks has been more unlucky than negligent.

Stone Crusher Banished.

That a hard working stone-crusher is not a pleasant neighbor most persons who like a quiet life will admit. People living in Forty-second street, near Bryant park, have complained of the rampaging of a great machine used for crushing granite which has occupied part of the park for more than a year. The former Park Commissioner Clausen gave the contractors who are working on that part of the subway permission to operate their noisy engine and they have been doing it steadily, regardless of the wailings of the people around them. Now there is another man in charge of the parks, Wilcox, and he has ordered the machine to be removed. The consequence of this order, say the contractors, will be the putting off of the completion of the Forty-second street section of the subway for an indefinite time. If the stone-crusher had been allowed to remain the work would have been finished at Christmas.

No Street Parade This Year.

The torn-up condition of New York streets will mean the loss of a favorite pageant. Barnum & Bailey's circus will open in Madison Square Garden on the 18th, but there will be no street parade. The managers have looked over the ground and decided that it would be impossible to take the elephants, camels, calliopes, equestrians and other features through the streets without their being in danger of tumbling into the subway or being stalled by the heaps of stone and sand that are on every hand. For the first time in the history of the show the small boy of New York and surrounding country will have to do without the old, but always new street performance.

How Fifth Avenue Property Appreciates.

An illustration of the manner in which Fifth avenue property has appreciated in value is afforded in the case of the Lotus club. This organization paid $250,000 for its building 10 years ago. It has just refused an offer of $500,000 for the same property, the bidder being understood to be John D. Rockefeller on behalf of the Fifth Avenue Baptist church. Chester Lord, secretary of the Lotus, admits that the offer was made by someone, but says that the club has been advised that its property is worth even more than half a million dollars and will hold it for an advance, with the proviso that they may not sell at all. The Fifth Avenue Baptist church is desirous of spreading out, but it may not get the Lotus club.

Employes Are Discontented.

The rumblings of discontent among the employes of the "L" are growing louder and deeper. A list of grievances will be presented to the managers in the course of this week. After that no one knows, although the word "strike" is heard with increasing frequency.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
C. H. Bradley, Jr.
Mrs. J. R. McGinley.
J. A. Friday.
Mrs. H. J. King.
F. K. James.
J. R. Hermes.
C. F. Holdship.

Holland.
Charles Gibbs Carter.
Mrs. Carter.
Mrs. Louis Brown.
Mrs. H. A. Martin.
C. L. Miller.
Mrs. A. R. Peacock.
John M. Peacock.
A. R. Peacock.
Mrs. A. Fleming.

Manhattan.
C. B. Hill.
Mrs. Hill.

Fifth Avenue.
James D. Wilson.
Theodore Evans.
John Runnette.
Grace Runnette.
Earl Noble.
Grout McKinney.
Will McKinney.

Union Square.
Rev. Kalman Kavily.

Astor.
A. W. Kirton.
R. B. Little.
William Goldie.

St. Denis.
M. F. Connolly.

Imperial.
Joseph B. Vandergrift.
Leo W. Vilsack.
Charles O'Brien.
A. M. Andrews.
John G. Brown.
Ida M. Smith.

Grand.
John S. Hood.
Mrs. Hood.

Hoffman.
S. Joseph.

Victoria.
Thomas Turnbull, Jr.
Mrs. Turnbull.
C. B. Gorrin.

Shurtevant.
B. L. Spindle.

Navarre.
Margaret McClain.
William Hubbard.
Mrs. Hubbard.

Vendome.
Robert Kingston.
Mrs. Kingston.

Normandie.
Guy S. Duty.

Marlborough.
Miss Cohlear.

Legislative Topics.

Pennsylvania has grown rich and powerful by steadily adding to the enlightened policy of fostering home industry. It has uniformly supported a protective tariff, and it has supplemented that policy by relieving manufacturing concerns in Pennsylvania from state taxation. This has encouraged and stimulated their establishment here and placed Pennsylvania at the head of the manufacturing states of the union. Every few years, however, folly attempts to direct and a policy of taxing our manufacturing institutions is urged upon the legislature.

At present the house has before it, supported by the report of a committee, a bill to impose a tax of one-half a mill upon each dollar of the whole volume of gross business transacted annually by corporations, firms or parties engaged in manufacturing within the state. The bill proposes to apply the state mercantile tax to manufacturing concerns. The latter, of course, sell their product, but the law as it stands at present exempts from the mercantile tax every manufacturer or mechanic not having a store or warehouse apart from his manufactory or workshop for the purpose of selling goods. This principle has been recognized and approved in legislation whenever the subject has come up, and should the present legislature reverse this policy and begin to tax the manufacturers of the state a serious blow will be given to the state's industrial supremacy.—Philadelphia Press.

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Nothing more ridiculous could easily be imagined than the proprietary medicine bill, now pending before the legislature at Harrisburg, which requires the manufacturers to print on the label of each package a true and exact copy of the formula by which it is made. As well might the patentee of anything be compelled to give away his patent. It is obvious that if each remedy should contain on its label its exact formula the manufacturer would have no protection against rivals, and his business would be destroyed. But for his individual enterprise and his recognition of the value of the formula his preparation would never, in all probability, have passed into popular use. Why should he, more than the inventor of a useful article, be denied the benefit of his foresight and of the risk of his capital?—Oil City Blizzard.

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Representative Zane's bill to make voting compulsory may never become a law, but it will be conceded by all thoughtful persons that the right of suffrage should be more generally exercised throughout the country. Too much voting is done by those who are using the ballot for selfish purposes. Those who have the welfare of the country at heart ought not to neglect the important matter of going to the polls every time.—Harrisburg Telegraph.

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The bill of Representative Blumle provides that the state shall give a gold medal worth from $10 to $20 and an equal sum of money to every mother of six or nine children, the idea being to encourage the bringing of large families into the world. Usually people have their own reasons for limiting the number of their offspring, and these reasons may be sound. It is not at all probable that any action of the legislature short of appropriations of a considerable amount could produce any effect on the size of families. France has tried all obvious experiments without result.

People do not send men to Harrisburg to stimulate parentage. If that had been the purpose in the election of Representative Blumle he could serve it better by fighting for economy of administration and for a general lightening of the burdens of the people so they could afford to rear larger families if they should choose to do so.—Philadelphia Record.

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Representative McConnell has given up hope of the passage of his bill to take the liquor licensing power away from the judges of the state and give it to local commissions. He says he had no idea there would be such a whirlwind of opposition to it as there was. The people are well enough satisfied with the law as it stands on this point, even if our friend Judge Campbell is not. It imposes no great burden on the courts. And as for debauching or demeaning them to any extent, we have no evidence that this has followed.—Uniontown Genius.

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A measure was introduced in the Pennsylvania legislature providing that proprietors of licensed houses may not be punished severely for first or second violations of the laws of the commonwealth. The laws we have at present, when enforced, are sufficient for their purpose, and if the liquor men are back of the new proposition they are making a mistake.—Johnstown Tribune.

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The bill to pension teachers, introduced in the house at Harrisburg, should receive no encouragement. The correct principle is to pay teachers decent wages and then let them make their own provisions for old age, the same as other people have to do.—Scranton Republican.

Boston's Decadence.

From the Baltimore American.

Boston is confronted with the terrible charge that she has ceased to be the intellectual center of the nation. In fact, the roast leaves her nothing in the way of supremacy except baked beans.

IT IS TO SMILE.

Perhaps it takes several larks to make a summer, but it doesn't take many swallows to bring a fall.—Cornell Widow.

The man who would rather be right than president is fortunate in one respect. He has selected the easier task.—Puck.

"Drop me a line!" cried the excursionist who had fallen overboard.

"What's the use!" calmly rejoined the alleged funny man of the party. "There isn't any postoffice where you are going."—Chicago News.

"Say, pa, what's fame?"

"That which people give a man after he is dead instead of the money he needed when he was alive."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Mrs. Hittle—You don't mean that Mary Elder is married at last! Why, she must be 40 at least!

Mrs. Twist—The man she married got her at a bargain. She was marked down to 35.—Boston Transcript.

"No," said the lobbyist, "I couldn't get the bill through."

"Ah!" exclaimed his friend, "and yet you claimed when you went after the votes that every man had his price."

"That was the trouble. Every man had his price and wouldn't consider mine."—Philadelphia Press.

"Why don't you trade that mule off?" inquired the man with nothing to do.

"Well, suh," answered Mr. Erastus Pinkley, "it's one o' dese yere people dat allus gits de wust of any bahgain. Dat mule is so no 'count dat if I was to risk another trade I'se afraid I'd fin' myse'f lef' wif nuffin

PERSONALS

Several former residents of Jamestown, N. Y., now living in Pittsburgh and vicinity, met last night at the Hotel Duquesne and after devoting some time to the appetizing dinner they had ordered spread, formed a permanent organization to be known as the Jamestown club of Pittsburgh, with C. N. Ramsey, formerly secretary of the Jamestown Y. M. C. A., as chairman. In connection with the dinner there were informal toasts and many stories were told and reminiscences recalled anent the old New York home. The members of the club propose holding several social reunions during the year.

M. J. Miller, a civil engineer of Oakland, Cal., passed through Pittsburgh last night on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad from New York. Mr. Miller is connected with the Gould interests in California, and said that great things were being planned in the way of railroad building out there. Mr. Miller was for five years street superintendent of Oakland and was afterward consulting engineer. "I have been connected with the surveys of two terminals in Oakland," said Mr. Miller, "and although I cannot tell exactly who are building them, yet I can say that two new transcontinental lines will be built to Oakland within the near future. The aim will be to compete with the Southern Pacific railroad, which holds a monopoly out there. One of the new lines will be built from Oakland to Salt Lake City. I have also been connected with the railroad now being built by Senator William A. Clark of Montana from Salt Lake City to Los Angeles, Cal. That road is progressing splendidly. California is approaching an era in railroad building which will be simply remarkable. Plans are now on foot for the building of many lines within the state. The roads will be paying ones, as they will be built to the fruit and wheat fields and the mining country."

Robert Barner of Kittanning, Pa., was in Pittsburgh last night. Mr. Barner is secretary and treasurer of the Kittanning Plate Glass Company and prospective president of the Barner-Mayer Plate Glass Company, recently formed and composed of Greensburg capitalists. The new company has a Pennsylvania state charter, with a capital, full paid, of $600,000. A new plant is being erected at East Brady, Pa., with a capacity of 1,500,000 cubic feet annually. The new company will have absolute control of the new Mayer plate glass polishing machine, which has been demonstrated to polish both sides of glass, all sizes, at the same time. The patent rights of the new machine have been taken out in Russia, England, France, Germany, Austria and Belgium, as well as the United States. The new plant will be started as soon as the weather will permit.

Charles S. Mellen, president of the Northern Pacific railroad, and party passed through Pittsburgh at 2 o'clock this morning in the president's private car, "Newhouse," on their way to St. Paul, Minn. The party has been in New York for a few days on business.

H. E. Van Cleve and William B. Treat of Cleveland, O., and Thomas S. Cunningham of Kane, Pa., well known in the window glass trade, registered at the Hotel Lincoln last night.

J. B. Griggs, general secretary of the Young Men's Christian association, and E. A. Case and S. M. Shelley of the office force returned last evening from Lebanon, Pa., where they attended the State Young Men's Christian association convention. Peter Dick of the East Liberty branch was secretary of the convention. E. A. Sheets of the Sharpsburg association and M. W. Callendar of the railroad department were also delegates.

Ex-Register of Wills Fred W. Edwards and wife of Braddock returned home yesterday from Florida, where they spent the past month.

Col. J. B. Finley, president of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company is confined at a New Orleans hospital from injuries received in falling off a flight of steps while in New Orleans last week. His hurts are said not to be dangerous, a couple of broken ribs being the worst feature. On account of the accident he will not be able to return to the city for some time.

Col. William Henry Jackson of Philadelphia left Pittsburgh for his home last night. The colonel is one of the Quaker City's popular clubmen, being prominent in the Union league, Philadelphia, Clover and Fellowship clubs. He was an aid-de-camp on the staff of Gov. William A. Stone.

Charles J. Reilley of Philadelphia, a contractor, came to Pittsburgh yesterday and registered at the Hotel Henry. Mr. Reilley is building the new Third Presbyterian church, South Negley and Fifth avenues, and has the contract for the erection of the new First Presbyterian church, Wood street.

E. M. Talley and W. B. Dozier, lumber dealers of Columbia, S. C., came to Pittsburgh yesterday on private business. They are staying at the Lincoln.

A number of Pennsylvania officials went to Philadelphia last night in a private car to attend the stockholders' meeting.

D. T. McCabe, general freight agent of the Pennsylvania lines west, went to Baltimore last night.

Graham G. Wells of Philadelphia will deliver a practical talk this evening at the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association, Seventh street and Penn avenue, on "What Every Young Man Should Know About Life Insurance."

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

The following visitors from nearby towns registered at the Pittsburgh hotels yesterday:

Lincoln—C. P. Cole, Lancaster, O.; O. J. G. Baxter, Cincinnati, O.; John Roy, Warren; William B. Treat and H. B. Van Cleve, Cleveland, O.; Thomas S. Cunningham, Kane.

Henry John B. Hoyt, Johnstown; E. A. Gilbert, Niles, O.; W. C. Uborn, Cleveland, O.; Dr. J. F. Moore and R. S. Crawford, Waynesburg; William Banfield, Beaver; S. C. Nied, Somerset; Dr. P. D. Savage, Parkersburg, W. Va.; J. S. Chessman, Toledo, O.

Duquesne—H. B. Irvin, Hagerstown, Md.; G. E. Lockhart, Washington; Theodore B. Voss, California; S. M. Robinson, Parker; Austin Lynch, Canton, O.; George J. Marks, Titusville; F. L. Beebe, Youngstown, O.; Warren McCreary, Butler.

Nevill's—Edward J. Dittman, Crafton; M. J. Harrigan, Johnstown; F. G. Bellamy, Titusville; George H. Ahrundle, East Liverpool, O.; W. C. Kelly, Bolivar; J. G. Dillon, Wheeling, W. Va.; F. J. McMahon, Mouesen; W. A. DePue, Bellefonte; Charles J. Wolfe, Akron, O. Seventh Avenue—C. C. Wagner, Mansfield, O.; W. P. Ely and Thomas S. Craigo, Waynesburg; William Loed, Huntington, W. Va.; F. C. Gibson, Greenville; L. H. Slagel, East Brady; H. W. Green, Alliance, O.; F. P. Pierce, Brownsville; D. C. Hoffman, Morgantown, W. Va.

Monongahela—Charles Walton, Latrobe; E. D. Bier, Point Marion; C. E. Patton, Curwinsville; G. McCandless, New Castle.

Griswold—J. E. West, Canton, O.; C. A. Meisterset, Masetown; D. H. Grazier, Johnstown; John Logins, Oil City.

Anderson—B. M. Moss, Youngstown, O.; H. Scrieber, Tiffin, O.; J. A. Hodgins, Union City.

Victoria—T. S. Meek, Coshocton.

THE DEATH ROLL.

Mrs. Margaret McCandless.

Mrs. Margaret McCandless, 88 years old, mother of Dr. J. Guy McCandless, director of the department of public works, and of Dr. Alexander A. McCandless, former sheriff of this county, now city physician, died at noon yesterday at her home, Center avenue and Green street. Mrs. McCandless had been in failing health for some time from infirmities due to old age. Mrs. McCandless was a daughter of Josiah Guy and was born in Findley township, this county. She became the wife of Dr. A. G. McCandless June 1, 1837, and took up her residence in Pittsburgh. Dr. McCandless was well known in medical and political circles in this city, having been chairman of Pittsburgh common council from 1849 to 1862. His son, Dr. J. Guy, served in the same position from 1898 to 1901. Mrs. McCandless was a life-long member of the Montour Presbyterian church, the oldest congregation of that denomination in Allegheny county. She took an active interest in religious and charitable work, the Margaret McCandless mission connected with the Sixth Presbyterian church being named in her honor. Besides the two sons, she is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Jane Gray. Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at her late home.

Obituary Notes.

David D. Williams, aged 51 years, is dead at the home of his son, No. 1402 Glen street, Homestead.

Miss Clara Miller died Sunday night at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. H. Beck of Moravia, Pa.

Thomas D. Else, who was prominent in business, political and social circles of Philadelphia, is dead in Florida, aged 70.

Joseph H. Hogg, aged 28 years, is dead at his late home, No. 234 Seventh avenue, West Homestead. He is survived by his widow.

John Spear, 86 years old, died yesterday morning at his home in Stowe township. Funeral services will be held at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

William Roberts, aged 28 years, is dead at the home of John Hart, No. 119 Fourth avenue, Homestead. He was a former resident of Frostburg, Md.

Mrs. Mary McDonald, 69 years old, widow of Patrick McDonald, is dead at her home, No. 156 South Seventeenth street. John McDonald, a son, died last week.

Mrs. John Churchill, widow of John Churchill of Louisville, Ky., the late owner of Louisville's famous race course, Churchill Downs, was found dead in bed yesterday.

Mrs. Norah Conroy, wife of Michael Conroy, died at her home, McClure street, Homestead, last night, aged 45 years. Besides her husband, she is survived by eight children and a brother, Martin Murray of Homestead.

John Shaw of Neshannock township, Lawrence county, died suddenly at his home of paralysis. He was 82 years of age and is survived by his widow, who was Miss Letitia Angel of Wilmington, and three children.

Joseph Q. Williams, who served four terms as mayor of Cape May, N. J., died at his home there yesterday, aged 76. He twice represented the New Jersey presbytery in the general assembly of the Presbyterian church.

Daniel B. McGarey, 31 years old, a wire drawer at the Griswold Wire Company's plant, Rankin, died yesterday. He was born at Cleaton Moor, England, and settled in Clearfield, Pa., with his parents, 20 years ago. He is survived by his widow and three children.

James T. Gardiner, assistant city editor of the Cincinnati Enquirer, died suddenly yesterday of heart disease. He was at Hamilton, O., last week working on the case of Alfred A. Knapp, the self-confessed murderer, and it is thought that his collapse was due to overexertion in that case.

Mrs. Florence E. Hollerman, aged 27, wife of Henry R. Hollerman, foreman of molders at the foundry of the Westinghouse machine works, East Pittsburgh, died yesterday at the family home, No. 89 Larimer avenue, Turtle Creek, from pneumonia. She is survived by her husband and three children.

Patrick Gallagher, 61 years old, a mill worker of Rankin, died yesterday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mary Thompson, No. 109 Fifth avenue, Rankin. He was a native of County Derry, Ireland, and came to the United States with his parents when a child. He is survived by five sons and three daughters.

A. L. Baliman, aged 29 years, is dead at the home of his brother in Whitaker, near Homestead, from pneumonia. The deceased was an engineer in the Homestead steel works and lived with his brother. He is survived by his father, H. Baliman of Freeport; two brothers and one sister.

Gen. James Winning McMillan, a member of the board of review of the pension bureau and a veteran of both the civil and Mexican wars, died at his home in Washington yesterday, aged 77. He was a grandson of Col. James McMillan, a member of George Washington's staff. He served with Butler in the gulf campaign and captured the blockade runner Fox, one of the richest prizes of the civil war.

Gerhart Henry Moellenbrock, 83 years old, for 35 years a resident of the Eleventh ward, died yesterday at his home, No. 2168 Wylie avenue. He was a native of Hanover, Germany, and on coming to the United States settled in Pittsburgh. He was a retired cooper. Mr. Moellenbrock was a member of the First German Lutheran church, this city, for 40 years. His widow, three daughters and four sons survive.

MILL REMOVAL RUMORED.

Report in Circulation That Braddock Is to Get Another Carnegie Interest.

Removal of one of the mills of the United States Steel Corporation's underlying companies from the South Side to Braddock was rumored in Braddock yesterday. The reports had semi-official backing, it is said. The new site is the property of the Carnegie Steel Company, adjoining Thirteenth street, according to the report. This site is now being vacated by Braddock avenue, and the Pittsburgh Railways Company.

Permission for changing the street to a new location 200 yards north was secured some time ago by the Carnegie Steel Company, but at that time it was rumored the company had in mind the erection of an additional mill on the site.

Waters Family in Trouble Again.

The Waters family of Mulberry alley, near Thirty-seventh street, was up for a hearing before Magistrate S. F. Kerr for the fourth time yesterday morning. The father, mother, two daughters and a son, with two visitors, were arrested in a raid on Sunday. Each member of the family was sentenced 90 days to the workhouse. The visitors were each fined $10.

Boy's Death May Follow.

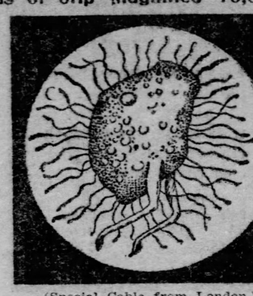
Albert Hubert, aged 7 years, of No. 2220 Fifth avenue, was run over by a wagon belonging to the Jones & Laughlin company yesterday afternoon at Brady and Forbes streets. He was injured internally and may die.

GRIP BACILLUS COMING WESTWARD

Bacillus of Grip Magnified 16,000 Times.

Epidemic Started in Russia and Western Europe.

Moving Rapidly Westward.



It Has Already Crossed England and the Atlantic.

Has Reached New York Where It Is Now Epidemic.

(Special Cable from London.)

"The Epidemic Will Be General All Over the United States In a Few Days."

Mrs. Theophile Schmitt, wife of the Ex-Secretary of the German consulate, writes the following letter from 3417 Wabash avenue, Chicago, Ill.:

"I suffered this winter with a severe attack of la grippe. After using three bottles of Peruna I found the la grippe had disappeared." — Mrs. T. Schmitt.

Representative J. H. Caldwell, from Benton, La., writes:

"I have found Peruna to be a most effective remedy for la grippe."—Representative J. H. Caldwell.

Congressman Geo. H. White from Tarboro, N. C., says:

"I find Peruna to be an excellent remedy for the grip. I am more than satisfied with it."—Congressman Geo. H. White.

Hon. James R. Guill, of Omaha, Neb., writes:

"I am 68 years old, am hale and hearty and Peruna has helped me attain it. Two years ago I had la grippe—my life was despaired of. Peruna saved me."—Hon. James R. Guill.

Mrs. Harriet A. S. Marsh, President of the Women's Benevolent Association, of Chicago, writes:

"I suffered with grip seven weeks. Nothing helped me. Tried Peruna and within three weeks I was fully restored. Shall never be without it again." — Mrs. Harriet A. S. Marsh.

La grippe has always been a peculiarly fatal disease. Its ravages are not so alarming as diphtheria, or so much dreaded as smallpox, but its number of victims are greater than either.

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"MEDICAL TALK" Says:

Speaking of remedies for la grippe, the editor of Medical Talk, one of the popular medical journals of the present time, says: "Whatever may be said against proprietary medicines in a general way, the fact remains that there are more people who rely upon Peruna as a remedy for la grippe than use all other remedies combined. No other remedy is so widely used and implicity believed in as a remedy for la grippe as Peruna. There is no way to account for this fact except that Peruna is what the people believe it to be—a specific for la grippe."

Almost everybody knows that Peruna will cure acute catarrh. But not many know that la grippe is simply acute catarrh. If they did they would use Peruna with the same surety of a cure as in any other case of acute catarrh.

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Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

DEATHS.

BRANT—On Sunday, March 8, 1903, at her residence, Franklin township, ELIZABETH BRANT, in her 46th year.

Funeral on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services at Brandt Lutheran church at 3. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

GLOVER—Suddenly, March 9, JOHN S. GLOVER, husband of Charlotte Elizabeth (nee Lingenfelter) and son of Mary and the late John Glover in the 25th year of his age.

Notice of funeral later.

HOLADAY—On Sunday, March 8, 1903, at 6:50 p. m., at her residence, No. 423 North Highland avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., MRS. HARRIET SHERWOOD HOLADAY, widow of Chauncey Edwin Holaday of Ridgeway, Pa., in the 60th year of her age.

Funeral and interment at Ridgeway, Pa., on Wednesday.

KLEINSCHMIDT—On Saturday, March 7, 1903, at 11:45 p. m., at his residence, No. 306 Oakland avenue, MICHAEL, husband of Gertrude Kleinschmidt (nee Kothe), aged 69 years 4 months 22 days.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

McCANDLESS—On Monday, March 9, 1903, at 12:25 p. m., MARGARET A., widow of Dr. A. G. McCandless, aged 86 years, 30 days.

Funeral services at her late residence, Center avenue and Green street, on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

McKNIGHT—On Sabbath, March 8, 1903, at 1:30 p. m., ERNEST BRYCE, beloved son of Prof. F. J. and Erva P. McKnight (nee McDowell), aged 3 years 1 month 7 days.

Funeral services on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the residence of his parents, No. 93 Beltzhoover avenue, Thirty-eighth ward, Pittsburgh. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment on Wednesday at Plum Creek cemetery, New Texas, Pa.

MOELLENBROCK—On Monday, March 9, 1903, at his residence, 2168 Wylie avenue, Pittsburgh, GERHART HENRY MOELLENBROCK, husband of Elizabeth Moellenbrock (nee Sander), aged 63 years, 11 months, 4 days.

Funeral from his late residence on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

PIPER—On Monday, March 9, 1903, at 8:30 p. m. at his residence, 1305 Sherman avenue, Allegheny, WILLIAM M. PIPER, aged 49 years.

Notice of funeral later.

SANKEY—On Monday, March 9, 1903, at 3 a. m., CHALMER RUBLE, youngest son of Francis M. and Emma Gerrard Sankey, aged 5 months, 1 day.

Funeral from residence, No. 2828 Sarah street, South Side, Pittsburgh, this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

SCHMITT—On Saturday, March 7, 1903, at 7:30 a. m., GEORGE SCHMITT, at the residence of his mother, 675 Preble avenue, Allegheny, aged 26 years, 7 months and 18 days.

Funeral on Tuesday, March 10, at 8 a. m. Requiem high mass at St. Leo's church at 8:30 a. m. Friends of the family and members of Branch No. 158, C. M. B. A., are respectfully invited to attend.

(Zanesville (O.) papers please copy.)

SPEAR—On Monday, March 9, 1903, at 10:35 a. m., at his residence, Stowe township, JOHN SPEAR, in his 86th year.

Funeral from his late residence on Wednesday, March 11, at 1 p. m.

WILLIAMS — Suddenly, on Sunday, March 8, 1903, at Los Angeles, Cal., HARLAN R. WILLIAMS of 411 South avenue, Wilkinsburg, Pa.

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NOTICE—In the matter of the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses and assess the benefits for the grading, paving and curbing of Coal street from Walnut street to Swissvale avenue, in the borough of Edgewood. In the court of common pleas No. 3, of Allegheny county, No. 20, May term, 1903. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned viewers have prepared a schedule showing the damages, costs and expenses ascertained and benefits assessed for the foregoing improvement; that the said viewers will meet and exhibit said schedule in the council chamber, Swissvale avenue, Edgewood, on March 25, 1903, at 4 p. m., and will then hear all exceptions thereto and evidence thereon.

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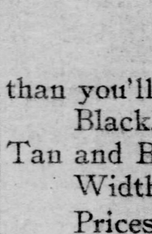
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IMPROVED YESTERDAY

Brown Makes His Daily Denial of Intention to Retire—Wyman Followers Have a Grievance.

Thomas S. Bigelow was reported to be a little better yesterday, but it is hardly believed he will leave Pittsburgh for several days. Mr. Bigelow's doctors are said to have advised him to make up his mind to get out of politics, perhaps for good, and at least for some time, until the new administration has got into working order, so that the details of organizing it may not annoy him.

Murry A. Verner circulated among the Citizens party workers and leaders yesterday, and it was thoroughly understood that Mr. Verner will take Mr. Bigelow's place as leader until Mr. Bigelow's health improves. Even then the bulk of the leader's work will fall on Mr. Verner's shoulders.

Recorder J. O. Brown again denied yesterday that he had any intention of resigning.

The followers of James G. Wyman, recorder-elect of Allegheny, are displeased over some appointments of the county officers. They say that men who worked against Wyman have been given good positions. Wyman's son Arthur was appointed to a place in the county recorder's office worth $75 a month, but it is said he may decline the place.

W. H. Nichols, representative from the Fifth district, is talked of for the sheriffalty nomination if the Citizens party and the Democrats join in a fusion movement for the fall campaign. Nichols was a city assessor for a few days under Recorder A. M. Brown, but was dismissed by Recorder J. O. Brown.

QUEEN CITY IS BACK AFTER HER LONG TRIP

Passengers Had a Pleasant Time and Enjoyed the Voyage and the Mardi Gras.

The Queen City tied up at her wharf yesterday afternoon shortly after 1 o'clock after a memorable trip to New Orleans. The Mardi Gras passengers gathered on the deck and gave vent to their feelings with long, loud cheers for the boat, the officers, and the crew. The voyage was a continual round of pleasure. Every night there was some amusement, concerts, mask balls, cake walks, and, last and greatest, a mock wedding.

Stops were made all along the river, and nothing was too good for the excursionists. At Tell City a reception and banquet was given in the opera house. An interesting point visited was John Ware's famous sugar plantation at Bell Grove. The Queen City was saluted by over 100 boats when going into the New Orleans harbor.

The trip was one of the longest continuous trips ever made by a packet boat, covering 4,000 miles and occupying 22 days. Despite stormy weather, some fast time was made. The trip from Paducah to New Orleans, 1,050 miles, took 52 hours, an exceptionally fast run. Capt. Sweeney said the boat weathered the stormy voyage without losing as much as a silver, often encountering heavy logs and a flood river.

A more congenial party, 125 in all, never started on a journey than the one which the Queen City carried to New Orleans and return. A set of resolutions was passed by the passengers complimenting those in charge of the boat. One little alligator was all that was left of the pets which were gathered at New Orleans.

Bank Clerks' Meeting Tonight.

The Pittsburgh chapter of the American Institute of Bank Clerks at the regular monthly meeting this evening in the assembly room, No. 209 Ninth street, will hear an address on the new law of negotiable instruments by Thomas B. Paton of New York, editor of the Banking Law Journal. Several other important subjects will also be discussed.

Moody Postpones Departure.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—Secretary Moody and party, including Postmaster General Payne, Senator Proctor and Representative Cannon, who had intended to leave here this morning for a visit to the West Indies, have postponed their departure until tomorrow afternoon.

Lecture by President Hamilton.

"Aladdin's Lamp in the Twentieth Century" will be the subject of a lecture this evening by the Rev. Dr. Jay Benson Hamilton, president of Walden university, at the Arch Street M. E. church, Allegheny. The lecture will be illustrated by dissolving stereopticon views. No admission will be charged.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

William L. Yates	Pittsburgh
Rose A. Moore	Pittsburgh
John C. Davis	Dravosburg
Alice M. Neel	West Elizabeth
Lewis E. Jackson	Morgantown, W. Va.
Mary A. Thomas	Morgantown, W. Va.
Wallace B. Walthous	McKeesport
Louisa Wierte	McKeesport
Jerome Hergenhan	Pittsburgh
Mary Ross	Pittsburgh
Patrick Finnan	McKeesport
Addie G. Wilt	McKeesport
James Frew	McKeesport
Julia A. Shaw	McKeesport
Adolph De Rayter	Pittsburgh
Kate B. Klingensmith	Pittsburgh
David Caruthers	Pittsburgh
Emma Beavers	Pittsburgh
Charles N. Fritsins, Jr.	Braddock
Myra Jones	Braddock
J. I. Kerr	Homestead
Annie Martin	Whittaker
D. C. Kent	Pittsburgh
Alice Harris	Pittsburgh
Alexander McGuire	Pittsburgh
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GEORGE W. DARR will sail this week for Europe, to be gone about a month on a business trip. During his absence Mrs. Darr and their young son will come to Pittsburgh to visit Mrs. Darr's mother, Mrs. E. L. Gillespie, and her sister, Mrs. Robert Wray, in Shadyside. Mrs. Darr will visit also at The Maples, where Mrs. W. W. Warwick is spending the winter. The Darrs, though living for the last two or three years at the Waldorf-Astoria, in New York, are still identified with Pittsburgh through frequent visits to this city, their former home. In the spring, after Mr. Darr returns from his business trip, he will take his wife and son abroad for a long pleasure trip. They will be accompanied by Miss Louise Magee, and the party will join Mr. and Mrs. James Verner Scaife in Europe, where they will spend the late spring and summer. Mr. and Mrs. Scaife sailed a few weeks ago from San Francisco for the Pacific ocean voyage to the islands in the western ocean and the oriental countries, where they will travel, stopping in Japan, China, India and the Philippines before sailing for the South European shores.

Annual Church Supper.

The annual supper usually given by the ladies of the Fourth United Presbyterian church, Pacific and Friendship avenues, will this year be in charge of the men of the church. Supper will be served between the hours of 6 and 9 on the evenings of Thursday and Friday, March 12 and 13. The following committees and aids have the matter in charge:

General committee—G. F. Alderdice, chairman; Joseph Gibson, treasurer; Samuel Andrews, William Roy, James Scott, George Coulson and Walter McClelland.

Table No. 1—Hamilton Sheppard, chairman; C. F. Conn, William Frank, John Brandon, William Baxter and Thomas McCracken.

Table No. 2—William McCormick, chairman; George Stewart, Oscar Irwin, Thomas Lees, Ephraim Maxwell and Thomas O. Dickson.

Table No. 3—Thomas Marshall, chairman; C. F. Wilkinson, George Coulson, George W. Ackerman, Joseph Whitley, William Mercer and John Kennedy.

Table No. 4—William Roy, chairman; R. H. Cotton, David McClelland, Francis Johnson, W. F. Thompson, Solomon Evans and Henry Rarig.

Table No. 5—Howard Smeltz, chairman; Joseph Davis, George Barclay, Thomas Wilson, Elgin Hill, James Miller, James Gibson, Thomas Hixon, Dr. J. S. Dunn and Mr. Harvey Negley.

Table No. 6—James McClain, chairman; Joseph Gibson, D. N. Graves, Robert McClelland, Joseph Hunter, Prof. Joseph P. Haigh and H. Junginger.

Dining room committee—James Scott, chairman; Samuel Andrews, Joseph Gibson, Thomas Wilson, William Roy, Thomas Marshall and Robert Johnson.

Refreshments—Herbert Roy, chairman; Samuel McClelland, William Robinson, Elgin Hill, Robert Pollock, Arthur Kirkpatrick, Alexander Colwell and W. N. Negley.

Reception committee—The Rev. H. H. Martin, S. C. McMasters, chairman; Samuel Andrews, E. E. Rinehart, Dr. A. L. Sloniaker and William Negley.

Supplies—Edward McDonald, chairman; William Lees, John Crees and Hugh Robinson.

Entertainment—William Frank, chairman; Dr. J. S. Dunn, Thomas Marshall.

Check room—Warren Rhule, Harry Stewart and Edward Kinsler.

Printing—George Coulson, chairman; William Robinson, Robert Pollock and George Ackerman.

Visiting in the South.

Mrs. William Darlington King left on Sunday for the South, where she will spend a month with her mother, Mrs. Tripp, in Blacksburg, S. C. Mrs. W. I. Mustin gave a handsome little dinner in honor of Mrs. King on Friday evening of last week at her home in Shady avenue. Mrs. King is a Southern woman and each year makes a long visit to her old home. Last year her mother and his bride, the former a member of the governor's staff in South Carolina, were in Pittsburgh on their wedding trip, and while here spending a couple of weeks with Dr. and Mrs. King they were extensively entertained by Mrs. King's friends. Mrs. King accompanied them home to South Carolina.

A Pastor's Anniversary.

The reception tendered by the members of the First Baptist church of Rochester last evening to their pastor, the Rev. A. J. Bonsall, in honor of the 25th anniversary of his pastorate, proved a most delightful social event. An especially pleasing feature was the presentation to the Rev. Mr. Bonsall of 200 silver dollars coined in 1878, the year Mr. Bonsall assumed his present charge. H. C. Fry, president of the H. C. Fry Glass Company, a member of the church, made the presentation speech. Mr. Bonsall, although still a young man, enjoys the distinction of being the senior minister in point of service at Rochester.

Keystone Club Affairs.

One of the many events for which arrangements have been made by the Keystone Bicycle club, was a six-hand euchre stag tournament, given last evening in the club house in Howe street, East End. On March 23 and April 20 other stag tournaments will be held. The women of the club will play against the men in a four-hand tournament, on March 19 and April 20. The committeee in charge, consists of William Breeden, R. Curtis Cole and Harry S. Estep.

A large reception and dance, under the direction of Charles A. Bruce, George W. Glassburn and A. H. Behrenberg, will be given in the club house tomorrow evening.

Mrs. and Mrs. Duff Receive.

A pleasant event of last evening was an informal card party which Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Duff gave at their home in Hawkins station. About 25 of Mr. and Mrs. Duff's friends were present, and six-hand euchre was the game played. Several pretty prizes were awarded. At the close of the games supper was served. There was no special honor guest and none from out of town, the list including a few of the most intimate friends of the host and hostess.

A Violet Social.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Knoxville Christian church will give, on Thursday next, a violet social, which will be somewhat of a surprise to those who attend, as no one, with the exception of the ladies in charge, knows why it is called a violet social or what entertainment will be offered. It will be held at the home of Mrs. John Goff and Mrs. Brooks, Sr., in Jucunda street, the proceeds to go to the building fund.

Thompson—Eberhart.

Miss Marion Thompson, daughter of ex-Prothonotary Robert J. Thompson of Butler, Pa., and J. R. Eberhart of Greenville were married yesterday morning at the bride's home. The ceremony was witnessed by a few intimate friends of the couple. After a wedding breakfast Mr. and Mrs. Eberhart left for Granger, Wyo., where the bridegroom has a position with the Union Pacific railroad.

Banquet at the Church.

A twentieth century banquet will be given this evening by the members of the Ladies' Aid society of Emory Methodist Episcopal church in the church parlors, North Highland avenue and Broad street, East End. The hours will be from 6 o'clock until 8 and the banquet will be particularly appetizing and served in an original and unique manner.

For a Town Clock.

What promises to be a pleasing social event in Crafton is the choral concert announced for Friday, March 20, to be given in the auditorium of the new school building. E. Curtis Clark has charge of the affair. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the town clock fund.

In Honor of a Visitor.

Mrs. W. L. Munro of Wellingford avenue entertains at cards this afternoon and evening, in honor of Mrs. Richard Clarke Porter of Silver City, New Mexico, who is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Phillip Mahan of Fifth avenue. Mrs. Porter has been the guest of honor at several delightful affairs since she arrived in Pittsburgh.

Entertaining Card Clubs.

Mrs. Seward Babbitt of Graham street will be hostess at cards on Friday evening, her guests including the members of a euchre club to which she belongs.

The members of the Graham Street Euchre club will be entertained tomorrow afternoon by Mrs. T. G. Connor of Broad street, East End.

Future Events.

Card parties will be numerous next week. Prominent among them will be that which Mrs. Robert Ostermaier will give at her home in Shady avenue on Thursday, March 19.

Mrs. William McCutcheon will entertain at cards Tuesday afternoon, March 17, at her home in Craig street.

Mrs. J. B. Yohe has invitations out for a card party at her home in Fifth avenue on Monday, March 16.

On Tuesday afternoon, March 17, Mrs. George Bliss of Fifth avenue, and her sister, Mrs. Stephen Ravenscroft, will entertain at cards.

Notes of Society.

Mr. and Mrs. William Nimick Murray returned a couple of days ago from New York, where they spent last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Love and their niece, Miss Rose Rahe, left on Saturday morning for New York and other eastern cities.

Miss Madelaine Laughlin goes south today to join a house party at Stafford house, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Morrison Carnegie at Dungeness.

GOVERNOR NAMES MEN TO TEST CANDIDATES

Would-Be Boiler Inspectors of Allegheny County Must Face This Board.

Gov. Pennypacker sent to the state senate last night the names of the men he has chosen to serve as a board of commissioners to examine applicants for the position of boiler inspector of Allegheny county. The members of the board are: C. W. Pratt of Bayne, Wilson & Pratt and the National Supply Company, Conestoga building; Charles C. Scaife, secretary of William B. Scaife & Co., Pittsburgh; B. F. Smith of Bovaird & Seyfang, oil well supplies, Second avenue, Pittsburgh; Henry Brehm, engineer, No. 147 Return street, Allegheny; Edward S. Means, manager, Wayne iron works, Tenth street and Duquesne way, Pittsburgh.

This board will examine applicants for the position and send to the governor the names of the three making the highest marks. From these three the governor will select the appointee.

There are three avowed candidates known and more are expected to appear. One is Parker L. Walter, and George Boli and D. J. Thayer of Allegheny, are the other two. All have strong backing. It is also said that an Emsworth man has entered the contest, but his name could not be discovered last night.

The position becomes vacant by the ending of the term of the present incumbent, William Bell. The appointment will be made May 1. It has been reported that Bell was removed, but this is denied. The job is worth about $7,000 a year.

TALKED ABOUT BOYS.

Dr. Forbush of Boston Delivered Delightful Lecture Before Sabbath School Asociations Last Night.

William Byron Forbush, Ph. D., of Boston, Mass., gave an interesting lecture at the East Liberty Presbyterian church, Highland and Penn avenues, before the State and County Sabbath School associations last night. The subject was "The Heart of a Boy." Dr. Forbush told of boyish instincts, the most prominent of which are the pugnacious and the curious. Boys believe they must fight and, and it develops loyalty and a degree of chivalry, said he. Boys and men get along better together than women and girls, because they fight and the women sputter. Properly educated these instincts will furnish the progression which has made us a great nation.

Boyish ideas, their limitations, habits, ambitions and ideals, were all dealt with at considerable length. Dr. Forbush has made a study of the boy from a psychological standpoint and many illustrations were drawn from his three sons.

An informal conference was held before the lecture and the subject, "What Can We Reasonably Expect from the Average Sunday School Teacher," was discussed. The audience crowded the auditorium and awaited patiently the speaker, who was almost an hour late, having lost his way.

LARGE LAND GRANTS DECLARED ILLEGAL

FRANKFORT, KY., March 9.—Judge Cochran in the federal court today rendered an opinion in the case of Lockard vs. the Asher Lumber Company of Clarke county. The case involves the famous Lockard patent of 1873, for 42,000 acres of land in Harlan county. Judge Cochran holds that the statute of Kentucky of 1852, which provides that a patent for a larger tract than 200 acres, shall not be issued, is in effect and invalidates the Lockard patent, which, the court holds, is null and void.

DEATH INTERRUPTS JOYFUL REUNION

NEW YORK, March 9.—(Special.)—Just as her husband returned from a long voyage and she was making merry with him and friends in the cabin of his vessel, Mrs. Sarah F. Tucker, wife of the captain of the steamship John McDermott, dropped dead from heart disease. Mrs. Tucker was playing the piano, when suddenly she clutched at her heart and fell dead in the arms of her husband. She was 56 years old.

Landslide Wrecked a Train.

The Ellwood accommodation on the Pittsburgh & Western railroad was wrecked yesterday morning by running into tons of earth and rocks which had fallen down upon the tracks near Wildwood. The engine and two coaches were overturned and Engineer A. J. Thompson of Pittsburgh was badly injured. The train was crowded and several passengers were cut by glass. All on the train were compelled to come to the city in traction cars.

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Dish Ordered in Scotland Was Delayed, So a Local Chef Made a Mixture.

The arrival in Pittsburgh yesterday of a number of Edinburgh (Scotland) papers in which was contained an account of the banquet of the Burns club of Pittsburgh on January 26 last has revealed the true story of the alleged "real haggis" that was eaten by the loyal Scots that gathered at the Hotel Henry to honor the memory of the poet-singer, Bobby Burns.

Several weeks prior to the occasion James W. Drape and Robert Pitcairn got into communication with Mr. Drape's maiden sister near Edinburgh and arranged to have her make a real Scotch haggis, to be shipped in time to be served at the Burns banquet here. The fact that this rare dish was to be served on the night of January 26 was advertised far and wide among local Scots. So far as most of them know the haggis they ate at the Burns banquet was made in the land of heather, and had it not been that the true story was read yesterday in the Edinburgh paper most of them would never have been any the wiser.

The imported haggis was started auspiciously on its trip to this country, but the steamship St. Louis in which it was stowed away, came into New York harbor about 10 days late. In the meantime Messrs. Drape and Pitcairn, anticipating the disastrous trip of the St. Louis, had what is alleged to have been a haggis made in the Hotel Henry by an Austrian chef, who, it is said, knew no more about the ingredients of a haggis than a Scot does of bologna. This was eaten by the clansmen at the Burns banquet, and a few went so far as to declare it the best they ever tasted.

Difficulties with the New York customs officials further delayed the imported haggis, which arrived at Mr. Drape's home only a few days ago. It was thoroughly cooked and divided by Mr. Drape among local Scots.

The Scotch paper says that when asked by some of the wiser ones what species of haggis had been imposed upon them at the banquet Mr. Pitcairn gave the following apology:

"Gentlemen, for guid sake dinna gie me awa'. I sent a'richt tae Edinburgh for the haggis, and it was duly shipped via a fast Cunarder, but it's in the customs at New York, for the officials dinna ken what to charge for tariff, as there's nae mention o' haggis in the tariff book. A' did ma verra best tae get it through, so that accounted for the awfu' makeshift I put before ye yestere'en."

It is said the Pittsburgh-made haggis was composed of Indian meal, sausage, grated carrots, onions and chopped liver, and instead of being boiled in a sheep's stomach the vile mixture was sewed up and boiled in a muslin bag.

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WOMEN'S CLUBS

THE NEW Peacock baths and gymnasium recently opened in connection with the Columbian Council school in Center avenue is like a new toy to the children of the Herron Hill district and their fathers and mothers. They are continually talking about it and the children are wild with delight over the gymnasium in particular. Already two classes have been organized and are doing excellent work under the instructors. Several more classes will be formed, for the enthusiasm of the little people and the older girls and boys seems unabating. The charm of the clean, well ventilated and airy gymnasium is a novelty to the children.

Equally of benefit have been the baths and both are adding largely to the prestige of the school. Its classes are filled with children and the evening classes with older girls and boys and young men and women. They are instructed in the common school branches, in arithmetic and bookkeeping, while the industrial arts are followed with great interest. Several entertainments have already been given in the auditorium.

Colloquium Met.

In the drawing room of the Pennsylvania College for Women the members of the Colloquium club met yesterday afternoon. Mrs. A. V. Holmes was the leader for the day and "The Poetry of Robert Burns" was the special subject. Miss Sara Shaw in her review of his life showed him "The Sport of Circumstances;" Miss Gait disclosed the "Humor of His Poems," and the "Pathos of His Poems" was discussed by Miss Palmer. Mrs. Bennett read an interesting paper in which she told of the bookbinding craft, describing it as "Woman's Work." She told of a visit to a bookbinding shop in New York where women turn out beautiful and artistic work. Mrs. Bennett's paper and also one by Miss Lanahanon, "The Prose of Goldsmith," were scheduled for a previous meeting. Mrs. Lawrence yesterday discussed current events.

The club expects soon to celebrate the fifth anniversary of its organization. The celebration will take the form of a reception at the home of Mrs. John Fremont Shaffer in South Negley avenue, East End.

Alumnae Association Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Alumnae association of the Pittsburgh School of Design for Women will be held Saturday afternoon at the studios of the school in the Y. M. C. A. building in Penn avenue and Seventh street. Mrs. Samuel A. Grier is president. Each year the association offers three prizes to the graduates of the school. A prize of $10 is offered for the best work submitted in oils; $10 for the best in water-color, and $5 for the most meritorious in china painting. Beside the annual election of officers and the awarding of the prizes there will be pleasant social features on Saturday afternoon.

Annual Missionary Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Women's Baptist Home and Foreign Missionary society of Pittsburgh and vicinity will be held in the Homestead Baptist church on Thursday. The afternoon will be devoted chiefly to a special thank-offering, the exercises to be led by Mrs. Jane A. Hall of the Shady Avenue Baptist church. Others taking part in the program for the day will be Mrs. W. E. Coyne, Mrs. M. E. Hutchins, Mrs. George Stevenson and Mrs. Squibbs.

Important Committee Meetings.

A meeting of the program committee, Mrs. Hugo Rosenberg, chairman, which has in charge the program for the Women's club conference to be held April 2, will be conducted on Thursday afternoon at the Civic club rooms.

Mrs. W. W. Wishart, who returned last Thursday from Washington, has called a meeting of the public conveyance department of the Civic club of Allegheny county to be held on Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Club Notes.

The Monday Night club met last evening.

The Women's club of Homestead held an interesting meeting yesterday afternoon.

Edward Howard Griggs lectured yesterday morning before the members of the Twentieth Century club. In the afternoon he gave his second lecture before the Women's club in Sewickley, and in the evening appeared before the University Extension society in Carnegie Music hall.

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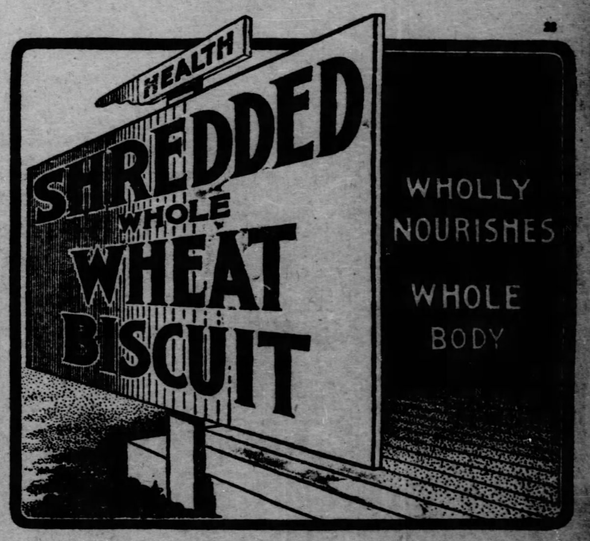

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Among the Theatres.

"THE GIRL WITH THE AUBURN HAIR." —DUQUESNE.

MR. E. S. WILLARD — —ALVIN.

Alvin—E. S. Willard—"The Optimist."

AS Andre Jossan, in the play from the French of Alfred Capus, called "La Chatelaine," made into English by Louis N. Parker and now called "The Optimist," Mr. Edward S. Willard presents himself in quite a new guise to his admirers. At the Alvin theater last evening the talented English actor was greeted by an audience representative of the city's most intelligent playgoers, after an absence of two years. The play is quite an odd structure, if structure it has. The theme is a thoroughly modern Gaelic treatment of the question of divorce and will doubtless shock our American conventional conceptions on this subject. It tells the story of a Parisian, Andre Jossan, played by Mr. Willard, who, having lived a frivolous youth, reforms and by his own efforts acquires an immense fortune. His reformation has been moral in character also, and leaves him a sunny spirited optimist, who believes rightly acquired happiness an invincible thing and one to be aimed for no matter what the obstacles. With this moral and mental optimism he falls in love with a woman who, after a married life of suffering and indignities at the hands of a faithless husband, is on the eve of securing a divorce. The love making is as rapid as the falling in love had been, and the couple reach a satisfactory understanding and are planning their future happiness with the greatest zest, when the husband, instigated by the self-willed and meddling aunt of the husband, sends him upon the scene, with the hope that a reconciliation will take place, for, remember, all this courtship has been progressing between the pair in anticipation of a divorce. The husband through sheer envy and self-bitterness threatens to break off the divorce proceedings and does actually take his little boy from the mother with the end that this may induce her to return to him. Jossan, the optimist, in the fourth act talks the belligerent husband into terms and the inference is that the optimist in the course of time, and the divorce courts, gets his bride.

Mr. Willard dominates the play. His personality, his fine and accurate knowledge of the intracacies of his art, his buoyancy, his always splendidly balanced artistic instinct and methods, these are things that would give grace and charm to a far less interesting study than that of Andre Jossan and his French ideas of courtship. Miss Mabel Roebuck plays the role of the unhappy wife in a thoroughly appreciative and graceful way. Mr. Cane, Mr. Homewood, Mr. Bassett Roe, Miss Rose Bandel, Miss Nellie Thome and Miss Laura Linden are among those who gave the star excellent support.

"The Optimist" will be repeated tonight and at the matinee tomorow.

Grand—"Heartsease."

TO the Grand's leading man, Mr. William Ingersoll, belong the honors this week for a thoroughly capable enactment of a role in which Henry Miller won great success. Mr. Ingersoll's Eric Temple in "Heartsease" does not fall below the Miller interpretation in any material respect. There is an absence in the early scenes of Mr. Miller's smoothness and finish, but in the third act climax Mr. Ingersoll reaches a plane of superior dramatic force and quite atones for the weakness of a play that drags at times wonderfully. The role is one of the best things Mr. Ingersoll has done for a long time. His emotionalism is never strained, and his realization of the young and unfortunate musician conveys a sense of fitness and adequacy that makes it the local point in the revival.

The play, as we said, is far from strong. It is full of pauses that the stock company handled awkwardly in the first productions. It is also insipid in its lines, and full of Mr. Clarke's characteristic disposition to run to sugary and ornate phrases. But through Mr. Ingersoll's excellent work in the leading role it is made a thoroughly entertaining production. A word of praise is due the music written for the piece by Mr. Oscar Radin and used in the third act. It is dramatic in form, running off into an aria at times of tender and distinctive beauty. "Heartsease," the song written for the piece by Mr. Clarke and Manuel Klein was finely sung by Miss Florence E. Lea, a talented young Pittsburgh soloist. The cast did fairly good work. Mr. William Dalton, a fine member of the company, played the role of Padbury with great cleverness. We would suggest that the stage coaching from the wings be accomplished in a less explosive way.

"Uncle Tom's Cabin" at the Empire.

"UNCLE TOM'S CABIN," with a new roof and modern improvements throughout, was presented at the Empire theater. This week's version of the old, but ever potent story of ante-bellum days, is given by Al. W. Martin, and he is to be congratulated on having given the good old piece a lavish scenic setting, the introduction of several effective ideas and the departure from some of the wornout, moth-eaten methods of "chaining the attention of the audience."

Several of the roles are in the most competent hands. Frank Leo as Uncle Tom, for instance, doing full justice to the simple nobility of the picturesque old slave. George Parks acted Lawyer Marks in a breezy, self-confident manner that was a very refreshing change from the usual type presented. The Topsy of Miss Florence Ockerman was acceptable, and Frank Walton's effective use of his good voice made the part of St. Clair stand out. Mr. Martin may also be said to have one of the most ferocious "Simon Legrees" that was ever seen in this city. He fairly breathed death and destruction, and he certainly knows how to crack a whip. With his snowy white pants stuffed into shiny black boots, a blood-red necktie and a cowboy hat, with a dagger worn across his stomach, it was no wonder that Emeline and Tom hated to be sold to him. The bloodhounds are the real article, and came out strong in Eliza's escape across the ice, which was one of the best contrived effects seen here in a long time. There is also a band of a dozen "slaves" who do a lot of good coon singing and buck and wing dancing throughout the piece, and who were always ready to break into song the moment anybody died or got killed. A number of good, catchy specialties are introduced, and altogether it is as good a presentation of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" as one would wish to see.

Avenue—Continuous Vaudeville.

AN exceptionally pleasing variety of vaudeville acts is offered to the patrons of the Avenue theater this week, but Miss Edna Aug, judging by the welcome vouchsafed her exit, is not the sort they like. Miss Aug's act is both tiresome and wornout—principally by herself. However, the rest of the bill amply compensates for the weariness suffered during the act of the alleged lyric artist and travesty queen. The ever-pleasing commedienne, Johnstone Bennett, won her usual favor last night in her old success, "A Quiet Evening at Home." There is nothing new in Miss Bennett's skit except Ernest Howard, her support, who seems to be a little new to the peculiar requirements of the piece. The three Keatons are good laugh-makers, particularly Buster Keaton, the child knockabout comedian, whose antics and impersonations of well-known stage characters are among the best things on the program. Webb's educated seals gave a marvelous exhibition of juggling, agility and intelligence. Jane Courthope and company have an entertaining sketch entitled "The Lady and the Cowboy," and the Misses Browning made a good impression with their charming vocal duets. Irving Jones, the author of "Home Ain't Nothing Like This," and other song successes, made a big hit by singing some of his own compositions in the way most "coon" singers try to sing them. Carson and Willard are clever, hard-working comedians of the Weber & Fields school, and Al Lawrence has some good monologues in his ventriloquial stunt. Reed and Shaw offer some wonderful muscular feats, and the Carmen sisters are finished musical performers. Sherman and De Forest indulge in hilarious rough-and-tumble comedy which seems to please.

Bijou—"A Desperate Chance."

"A DESPERATE CHANCE," the so-called melodrama founded upon the escape of the Biddle brothers from the Allegheny county jail, has the boards at the Bijou theater. A more inane, unwholesome stage production was never seen in Pittsburgh. It is a misnomer to call it a play and the 4,200 guileless people who crowded the theater at two performances yesterday left disgusted. "A Desperate Chance" will do more toward keeping theatergoers at home than any scheme that could be devised. It is to be regretted that the managers of the Bijou theater allowed the performance to go on.

Duquesne—Vaudeville.

BETWEEN the sublime and the ridiculous those who attended the Duquesne last night got the full worth of their money. Probably most of the crowd went to see the "Girl With Auburn Hair" who was billed as the star attraction of the company. If they did they were not disappointed, for a more impressive scene has seldom been put upon the Duquesne stage. The curtain rises in the fifth act upon a darkened stage, from which come the deep-toned music of a pipe organ and the voice of a beautiful singer in sacred music. Little by little the light comes on revealing the tower and its furnishing and lastly the singer herself, with the song dying upon her lips. Solemn and beautiful, the act impresses itself upon the audience, who testify to their appreciation by hearty applause after the hush that follows the last notes of the song. In the realm of the ridiculous Hayes and Healey, as ring master and circus rider, the latter hopelessly fat and a rival of Tom Thumb in stature, easily held first place. The usual amount of very good tumbling was there and the coon songs of Elizabeth Murray were put on with a vim that merited the cordial reception they received. The bill was cordially received in its good parts and deserved to be, for it was an excellent one, the star act being alone a unique one in vaudeville and one of the best in this class of entertainment.

Academy—Trans-Atlantic Burlesquers.

ONE of the best, if not the best show of the season, holds forth at this house this week. A truly burlesque in every sense of the word, with a trio of comedians that are destined to be heard in a higher class. It is a well-known fact that this stage has held at one time the highest artists in their line on the stage today, and there is no reason to doubt that the same thing will reoccur. But who they may be, time alone will tell. Bickel, Watson and Wrotha are comedians of more than ordinary ability, holding the stage most of the time. The performance opens with Bulla and Raymond in a comedy sketch, then the Dunbar sisters, very clever dancers, followed by an unequaled character sketch by George Bichel and Harry Watson, Jr. The hit of the evening, Miss La Beau sings much better than the chorus. Mr. Ed Lee Wrothe and John J. McCowan, assisted by Miss Davenport in a sketch, "Airy Grove Club," which is far above the average. Miss Lillian Shaw also manages to hold the audience all through an amusing specialty. The closing burlesque, "On the Yu Con," in three scenes laid in the Klondike, is a fitting climax to a thoroughly up-to-date performance.

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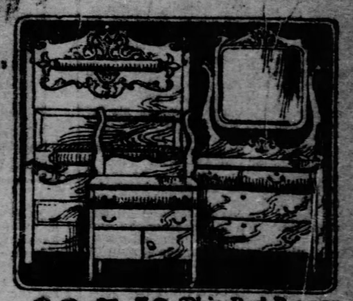

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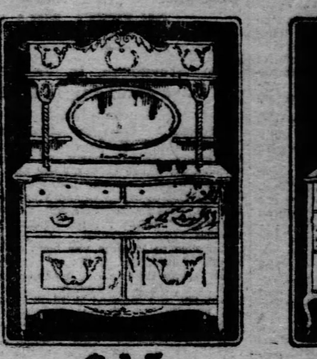

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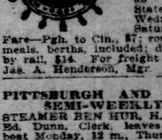

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News of Nearby Towns and Country

GLASS PLANTS TO CLOSE TO INSTALL MACHINES

Jeannette and Arnold Factories Included in American Company's Order.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

GREENSBURG, PA., March 9.—The Jeannette and Arnold plants of the American Window Glass Company were today included in the formal notice of the closing on Saturday to prepare for the installation of the glass blowing machines. The factories will be closed down for an indefinite period, according to the notices, and the services of the many employes will no longer be required.

John Lubers of New Kensington, until two years ago an employe of the Arnold plant, is the inventor of this glass-blowing machine. He began work on his invention in 1900 and last fall when the first roller was blown he received, it is said, a check for $90,000 from James A. Chambers, president of the American Window Glass Company. In addition, he is to receive a royalty on every roller blown by this machine. Letters patent have been secured in the United States and all the important countries of the American and European continents. From a glass-worker, Lubers has been made a man of wealth in less than three years.

This machine is designed to do away with the blowers, gatherers and snappers, the highest salaried men in the trade. So well have these positions paid in this country that the skilled glass men of French and Belgian blowers at Jeannette are preparing to return to their native countries. They say there will be sufficient work at the co-operative plants to keep but a fraction of the present forces at work.

NEW CASTLE, PA., March 9.—(Special.)—The American Window Glass Company has posted notices at its Lawrence and Shenango factories here announcing that after next Saturday evening the plants will be closed for an indefinite period. This action was not unexpected to the 400 employes, but there was considerable feeling manifested at the determination of the company.

When the two plants are reopened it is understood that they will all be fully equipped by the American company with glass-blowing machines.

Glassworkers in discussing the "iron man," as they term the glass-blowing machine, state that the machines are not practicable. This, however, is refuted by the company, which claims that the experiments carried on at Gas City and Alexandria, Ind., have proved the usefulness and success of the machine. The men also say that the machines will require skilled blowers to operate them, and that they will have much of the burdensome part of their work eliminated. The statement that 18 laborers can do, with the machines, the work of 96 skilled blowers, will mean a great loss to the blowers, whose wages average nearly $200 weekly.

The local officers of the glassworkers' association, when questioned on the machine subject, declined to venture any opinion, stating that they have no official information concerning it. It is likely that the various Pittsburgh locals will make it a theme for discussion at their meetings this week.

BLAIR REPUBLICANS NAMED.

County Primaries Ratified by Convention at Hollidaysburg.

HOLLIDAYSBURG, PA., March 9.—(Special.)—The Blair county Republican convention was held at the court house today. H. F. Copelin of Tyrone presided and W. H. Patterson and W. W. Yon of Altoona acted as secretaries. The Hon. Martin Bell was renominated for president judge of the county. He received 6,386 votes, and W. S. Hammond, his opponent, received 3,960 votes.

A. V. Dively of Altoona will be nominated by the Democratic party to run against Judge Bell.

These candidates were also nominated by the convention, they having received the highest votes cast at the primaries: Prothonotary, Harry E. Ferguson; sheriff, G. T. Bell; director of the poor, A. Lee Fleck; jury commissioner, Thomas Brown; delegates to the state convention, Samuel Sparr, Sr., J. B. Clapper, H. C. Burley, Casper Bollinger and Frederick Bland.

Extending a Trolley Line.

NEW KENSINGTON, PA., March 9.—(Special.)—The Tennis Brothers Construction Company, who have the contract for the New Kensington extension of the Tarentum Street Railway Company, began the work of laying the track today and expect to complete their contract by May 1. The traction company will shortly ask for franchises in Parnassus and Arnold. If secured these towns will be connected with Tarentum, Creighton and Natrona before July 1.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

SHARON, PA.—George Tutko, aged 30, was killed by a train at South Sharon.

KENT, O.—Clay miners at the Robinson Merrell mines at Magadore went on strike for increased wages.

KENT, O.—Charles Smith, a teamster, was killed by a large casting which fell from his wagon in Ravenna.

COREY, PA.—Delegates to the Woodmen convention are arriving in large numbers. The convention opens Tuesday.

SHARON, PA.—One half million dollars will be expended in the erection of new business blocks in Sharon this year.

GREENSBURG, PA.—From the effects of having taken an overdose of opium, Mrs. Sarah Stitis, 40 years old, died at her home in Derry.

HUNTINGTON, W. VA.—Miners in Mingo county working at the Upper Twelve Pole mines, went on strike. Their demand is 10 cents more on the ton for mining.

SHARON, PA.—After a week's idleness the 20 hot mills at the Sharon tin plant are in operation. Hereafter Bessemer steel will be used in the plant instead of open hearth steel as the former is said to give more satisfaction.

CHARLESTON, W. VA.—Charles W. Curtis, charged with pension frauds, who broke jail at Parkersburg, was recaptured in Boone county and escaped and swam Coal river with hand-cuffs on, was captured at Kincaid, Boone county, and lodged in jail here.

NEW KENSINGTON, PA.—The Pennsylvania works of the American Tin Plate Company here were started after being closed down since June of last year. This plant contains six mills and gives employment to over 400 persons. The monthly pay amounts to $30,000.

JOHNSTOWN, PA.—Hudson C. Bracken of this city has entered suit in Ebensburg to recover $15,000 damages from the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for the death of his 12-year-old son, Robert Bracken, who was killed November 29, 1902, at the Morrellville crossing.

WARREN, O.—The North Bloomfield Banking Company, capital $25,000, organized as follows: President, George E. Howe; vice president, A. G. Huntley; secretary and treasurer, H. H. Howe; assistant secretary and treasurer, D. W. Russell. The bank will erect a building.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—The theft of money from the Todd House cafe was discovered when Walter Flowers, a negro waiter, was caught pocketing the money from an order. He was found to have counterfeit orders and admitted stealing from $2 to $5 a day for more than four months.

JOHNSTOWN, PA.—At the meeting of the Johnstown Ministerial association, a committee was appointed to draft resolutions praising Judge F. J. O'Connor for declining to extend the saloon closing hour from 10 to 11 o'clock p. m., and to thank him for refusing to grant a license to a hotel which adjoins the Franklin street Methodist church in this city.

Edward McKay.

CLEARED $4,000,000 ON STEEL MILL SALE

John Stevenson, Jr., Is Said to Have Made Big Profit in Sharon Deal.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW CASTLE, PA., March 9.—John Stevenson, Jr., formerly of this city, cleared $4,000,000 through the sale of the Sharon Steel Company's property to the United States Steel Corporation, according to reliable information. Stevenson received $5,000,000 for his holdings in the Sharon Steel Company.

His rise to fortune has been extremely rapid. According to his own statement, made many times while he lived here, he had less than $20,000 when he came here in the 80s and induced William Patterson, the late R. W. Cunningham and other local capitalists to embark in the wire and nail business. This prospered wonderfully and soon a wire plant was erected. Then the price of rods was so advanced that the company built a rod mill and when steel billets were also advanced the Shenango Valley steel mill was erected. Its capacity was too great for the rod and nail mills to consume and a bar mill was then built, and these formed the basis of the plants purchased here by the corporation.

After the local plants went into the corporation Stevenson removed to Sharon, even tearing down his $50,000 brownstone dwelling and having it re-erected in Sharon.

New Hampshire Quarantined.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—The department of agriculture has issued an order quarantining the state of New Hampshire because of the presence of the foot and mouth disease. It is said one lot of cattle has been found affected.

TWELVE BUTLER MEN FINED FOR RIOTING

Partitcipants in Effort to Lynch Jerry Bennett Pleaded Guilty.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

BUTLER, PA., March 9.—Twelve persons who had been indicted for participating in the jail riot here last September, in which a mob attempted to batter down the jail doors and drag out Jerry Bennett and lynch him for an assault on a little girl, appeared in court this morning and pleaded guilty to riot and destroying public property.

Judge Galbreath imposed a fine of $10 and costs in one case and $1 and costs in the others, amounting to about $25, that each defendant will have to pay. Sentence was suspended in the case of M. Chenot, the thirteenth alleged rioter. The men fined were Claud Ziegler, Vince Ambuster, Charles Haben, Bert DeHaven, Harry Martin, J. W. Smith, Francis Marshall, Joseph A. Downey, John Taylor, A. Roher, Elmer Stokes and John Benson.

MINERS AT ALTOONA READY FOR CONVENTION

Large Number of Delegates Will Convene Today to Frame Wage Scales.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

ALTOONA, PA., March 9.—A big throng of delegates arrived here today to participate in the miners' convention of this bituminous district, which opens tomorrow. Fully 25,000 organized miners are represented.

National President Mitchell or National Secretary Wilson is to be here during the week to address the gathering.

On Wednesday the miners will hold a joint conference with the operators to fix the price for mining coal for the year commencing April 1. The miners intend to demand an increase in wages, an eight-hour day and a flat differential between machine and pick mining.

W. C. T. U. to Meet in Cincinnati.

BOSTON, March 9.—The general officers of the Woman's Christian Temperance union, to whom was left the selection of the convention city have settled on Cincinnati, November 12 to 18.

Vagrant Preached Sermon in Court.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., March 9.—(Special.)—Henry Brackett was arrested, charged with vagrancy, here this morning, and when arraigned in police court he delivered a sermon that brought tears to the eyes of many among the assembled throng. He declared that he was a minister sent into the highways and byways to preach the gospel to the downtrodden, especially the tramps, a class neglected by the churches at large.

So favorable an impression did he make on the judge that he was dismissed without fine and a collection was taken in the court room which brought the tramp-minister more than $20.

RHEUMATISM

BLOOD WINE CURED IT AND HEALED HIS KIDNEYS

Nearly all railroad men are subject to two kinds of trouble—rheumatism and kidney diseases. Being out in all kinds of weather, with little protection from rain, sleet or snow, their blood quickly becomes thin, and rheumatic aches take possession of the body. Statistics show that a larger percentage of Bright's disease victims are among trainmen than any other class. The humanitarian work of "Blood Wine" in curing these stubborn diseases, has called forth statements of gratitude from all over the country. Mr. Dan A. Metzel, of 202 South Eighth St., Terre Haute, Ind., an engineer, says:

"For some years I was greatly troubled with rheumatism, also a lot of disturbance from my kidneys, which at times made me almost unable to work. Hearing of cases where 'Blood Wine' had been used with good success, I procured a bottle at Baur's drug store, and what it did for me was plenty. I haven't had a sign of any rheumatism or kidney trouble since. It's a great medicine and I willingly indorse it."

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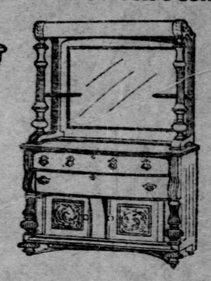
VIEWED from any standpoint—attendance, prestige gained, old customers satisfied, new friends made—this March furniture movement stands peerless and alone. It's not so much the saving of 20 to 50 per cent as the staunchness of construction and the good judgment exercised in the designing and finishing, that has so aroused the enthusiasm of the furniture buying public. The following offers will lend additional interest to this week's selling.

Box leather seat diners—like above, and several other styles, carefully selected quartered golden oak, piano polish, $5. March sale price 2.98

Superb extension tables—claw foot, center pillar, round or square, extend to 8 ft., hand wrought carvings—regular price $40.00, March sale price 24.75



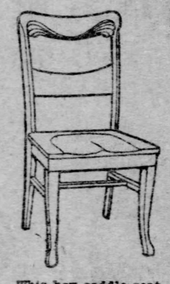
Magnificent sideboards — 5 ft. wide, finest quartered golden oak—regular price $135.00, March sale price 74.75

China closets—full bent end glass—piano polish—regular price $25, March sale price 16.75

Elegant hand-carved sideboards—like illustration—30 x40-in. French bevel mirror, full curved roll, piano polish—regular price $75.00, March sale price 49.75

Parlor tables—like illustration, mahogany finish or quartered golden oak, 24x24-in. top—regular price $2. March sale price 1.49

Three-piece parlor suites—mahogany veneered, hand carved, upholstered in silk velours and veronas—regular price $55. March sale price 28.75



This box saddle seat dining room chair—quartered golden oak, piano polish—regular price $4.50, March sale price 2.49

Pillar extension tables—like above and several other splendid styles—made of selected golden oak, 6 ft. extension—regular price $20, March sale price 12.98

Solid oak extension tables—several styles to choose from, round or square—6 ft. extension—regular price $11.00, March sale price 6.75

Cobbler seat diners—solid golden oak, high back, brace arm—regular price $1.75, March sale price 98c

This elegant sideboard — quartered golden oak, hand carved—March sale price 28.75

Three section library cases—in superior selected golden oak or mahogany finish, adjustable shelves—regular price $25, March sale price 14.75

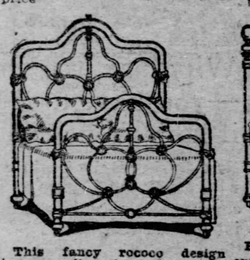
Two section library cases—regular price $17.50, March sale price 10.98

This handsome solid brass bed—5-ply lacquer—fancy scroll design—regular price $75.00, March sale price 49.75

This solid brass bed—splendidly constructed, continuous post, 5-ply lacquer—regular price $55.00, March sale price 36.75

This splendid half brass center scroll bed—1¼-in. post, all colors—regular price $20.00, March sale price 11.98

Music cabinets — mahogany inlaid, polished—regular price $10, March sale price 5.98



This fancy rococo design brass scroll center bed—all colors, regular price $15.00, March sale price 8.75

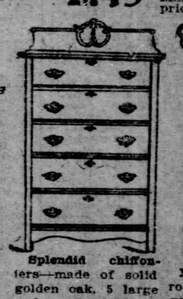
Brass scroll top beds—bow extension foot, all colors, all sizes—regular price $9.50, March sale price 6.75

Brassed trimmed beds—like above illustration, 1 1-16-in. post, all sizes—regular price $4, March sale price 2.49

Quartered golden oak parlor rockers—various styles — cobbler or saddle seat—regular price $4.50, March sale price 2.49

3-piece bedroom suites—made of quartered golden oak, hand carved, piano polish, full roll—regular price $65.00, March sale price 39.75

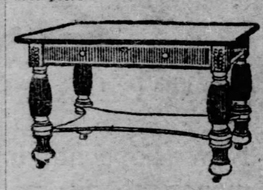
Solid oak chiffoniers—5 drawers, 12 x20-in. French bevel mirror, regular price $7.50, March sale price 4.75



Splendid chiffoniers—made of solid golden oak, 5 large and roomy drawers, brass trimmed—regular price $6.50, March sale price 3.98

Double door wardrobes — large size, golden oak, carved top, two small drawers at bottom—regular price $12.00—March sale price 7.98

Solid golden oak bedroom suites—3 pieces—well made, regular price $25.00, March sale price 16.75



This massive library table—28 x48-in. top — made of selected quartered golden oak, large drawer, regular price $15.00, March sale price 8.75

Roll top desks—50-in. wide, made of selected oak—regular price $25, March sale price 16.75

This nice dresser, solid golden oak, three large drawers, French bevel mirror — regular price $10.50, March sale price 6.75

Selected golden oak dressers—like above and several other styles — 24x30-in. French bevel mirror—regular price $20.00, March sale price 12.98

Kitchen cupboard — large and roomy, panel doors, large drawers — regular price $7.50, March sale price 4.98

Women's sewing rockers—solid golden oak, high back, cane seat, braced arm, regular price $1.50, March sale price 89c

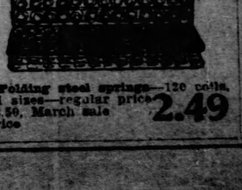
This claw foot couch—golden oak frame, 30 in. wide—upholstered in corduroys, velours and leatherettes, 8 rows of deep tufting, never-wear-out springs, regular price $16.50, March sale price 9.75

This handsome leather couch—all hair filled, 32 in. wide, 6½ ft. long—artistic hand carving—regular price $75.00, March sale price 46.75

Box couches—full size—full spring seat—lined inside—upholstered in imported denim—worth $15. March sale price 9.75

Mahogany finish davenports—6¾ ft. long, full spring seat, upholstered in fine corduroys, regular price $45.00, March sale price 24.75

Standard felt mattresses — 50-lb. weight, fancy stripe ticking, all sizes—regular price $10.00, March sale price 6.75



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MESSAGE FROM SUPT. MURPHY

Little Consolation for Complaining Patrons of Crowded Trolley Cars.

NO RELIEF IS IN SIGHT

Pittsburgh Railways Company's Plants Overtaxed and Service Appears to Be Growing Worse. Records of Crowds Last Night.

The Gazette yesterday afternoon made ineffectual attempts to interview officials of the Pittsburgh Railways Company at the general offices of the Philadelphia Company as to their desire to improve the traction service. In the evening Supt. John Murphy was reached by telephone, when this conversation followed:

"Mr. Murphy, The Gazette wants to tell the people what the Pittsburgh Railways Company intends to do to relieve the crowded condition of its cars. I would like you to make a statement, telling in detail some improvements that are contemplated and how soon better service is to be expected."

"Will you promise to print just what I say?" asked Supt. Murphy at the other end of the wire.

"That is my object. If you wish, I will write your statement just as you dictate and will repeat it to you."

"All right, then," answered the superintendent. "Here it is: The Gazette knows more about our business than we do ourselves. Will you print that in the morning?"

"Yes, sir; every word of it."

Such was Supt. Murphy's message to the hundreds of thousands of Pittsburghers who pay their nickels to the traction company. He put up his receiver and the interview closed.

COMPLAINTS FROM A MULTITUDE.

In the two cities there are more than 100,000 people who pay fare to the company every day in the year. It is from this great multitude that complaints of poor service are coming in the form of letters to The Gazette, and it was hoped that they could be given a satisfactory answer as to the intention of the street car company to provide against the dangerous over-crowding of its cars.

It is well known that the facilities of the company's power plants are now overtaxed. Were more cars put on during the hours of the morning and evening rush it is a question whether sufficient power could be furnished to transport the additional burden which would be placed upon the already over-taxed machinery. The passengers who have been crowded and jostled in jammed and suffocating cars are disposed to be just. They have abided almost intolerable conditions for several years and they will temper their criticism if they are assured that efforts are being made to improve the accommodations.

MORE CROWDED CARS.

An hour before Supt. Murray agreed to talk to a reporter for The Gazette, the cars which passed near his office window were packed to the last step on the platform. Car No. 99, on the Bedford avenue line carried 49 passengers up Sixth avenue shortly before 6 o'clock. It was followed by car No. 97 with more than 40 passengers. Car No. 135 of the Liberty avenue line started on its trip at the same hour with 39 passengers. These cars have a seating capacity of 26 passengers. They were just beginning their trip and were taking on more people at every corner.

Hamilton avenue car No. 3164, one of the new double-truck cars, with a seating capacity of 90, left Fifth avenue and Wood street with both platforms crowded and every strap had a weary passenger dangling on the end. There were 100 fares paid.

People who patronize the various lines every night are the best judges, and it is their testimony which will go farthest in convincing the traction company authorities of the immediate need of a remedy for the evil. The letters printed in The Gazette yesterday were but brief extracts from many which were received and which doubtless will pour in until steps are taken toward meeting the public's demands.

CONDITIONS IN ALLEGHENY.

A Milvale car with a seating capacity of 24 passengers at most, carried 55 registered fares and took on nine passengers at the corner of Federal and Ohio streets about 5:20 p. m.

At the same corner a few minutes later 47 fares were rung up on a Brighton road car and 19 passengers managed to crowd on the platform and bumpers.

The most crowded line on the North Side seems to be the Perrysville avenue branch. Shortly after 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon 79 fares were rung up by the time the car reached the top of Federal street and the conductor had still a few nickels to pick up on the rear platform. When spoken to about the big crowd the conductor said: "Oh, this is not so bad. This is a good day, and many people are walking. There are rainy days when I have collected over 100 fares on one trip on this line."

The Bellevue and Avalon cars do not seem to be so crowded as the other Allegheny lines. One car passing Carnegie library about 5:30 yesterday evening carried 59 passengers. Of this number 31 were seated. Many residents of Bellevue and Avalon have become so discouraged and disgusted with street car transportation that they are patronizing the suburban trains. The recent cut in rates on these trains has taken much of the passenger traffic from the street railways company.

OLD RATTLE-TRAPS IN USE.

One of the new cars on the Western avenue line carried 81 passengers past Allegheny city hall yesterday evening shortly before 6 o'clock, but as the car was a big one it was not so crowded as some of the smaller cars.

The residents along the Charles street line have to submit to unusually disgusting conditions. Most of the old cars of the old Pleasant Valley system are used on this branch. The register on one car passing Carnegie library last evening showed 42 fares and 12 passengers scrambled on at the corner.

An attempt was made by a Gazette reporter to get on a crowded Troy hill car, but it was impossible to get farther than the lower step.

"About how many have you on now?" was asked the conductor.

"Oh, about 75," was the philosophical answer, and the conductor pulled his cap tightly over his ears and waded in to get nickels.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the chamber of commerce yesterday the subject was again taken up. John Eaton spoke of the scheme to construct subways to the East End. He said Reuben Miller had informed him that such a road could be constructed at an outlay of not more than $6,000,000. Mr. Eaton stated further that during the World's fair at Paris he had patronized one of these underground roads and found them the best mode of transportation and relief for congested conditions.

EVEN BABES IN ARMS HAVE TO TAKE CHANCES OF BEING CRUSHED IN CROWDED TROLLEY CARS

The Packing in Process on a West End Car at 5:20 O'Clock Last Evening.

THIRST AFFLICTS OUR GRAVE STATESMEN

Maj. McDowell Enforces Prohibition in the House Restaurant.

SENATE CALLED BLUFF

Clause in Immigration Bill Placed There in Lower House Passes the Senate and Now the Shoe Is Beginning to Pinch.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Room 10, Postal Building.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—"Give me a spoonful out of the third bottle from the left," remarked a thirsty and belated congressman this morning as he walked up to the counter in the restaurant at the house end of the capitol building.

"Sorry, sah, but we don't sell liquor here any moah. That's the orders, sah. Congress passed the bill," replied the waiter.

"Ye gods, the blow has fell," murmured the statesman disgustedly, as he turned away.

It is too true. The blow "has fell." The capitol building is as dry as Pittsburgh on election day. So far as the sale of liquor goes the capitol is thoroughly prohibition.

On Saturday Maj. Alexander McDowell, clerk of the house, called in the manager of the restaurant and informed him that the sale of all intoxicating liquors must be stopped. The clerk is the chief executive officer of the house of representatives until the Fifty-eighth congress convenes in December, and it was acting in this capacity that Maj. McDowell laid down the law to the restaurant keeper. The major informed him that when the new speaker is chosen and the new committee on public buildings and grounds is appointed, then the capitol prohibition matter will be one for them to act upon, but during the summer vacation there must be no liquor sold in the building.

HOW IT CAME ABOUT.

The sale of liquor in the capitol is prohibited by a clause in the immigration bill passed by the last congress. This clause was put in that bill in the house and reads as follows: "That no intoxicating liquors of any character shall be sold within the limits of the capitol building of the United States." By inserting this clause, which might have been knocked out on the point of order that it was not germane, had any senator or representative seen fit to raise such a point, the house was merely following a precedent that had been established years ago. It has been customary for the house to pass such a provision at nearly every congress, leaving it for the senate to cut it out, thereby giving the lower branch the credit for enacting prohibition legislation and the senate the odium of killing it. But this year the senators decided to call this bluff, and they allowed the provision to become a law, much to the surprise and chagrin of many representatives who had voted for it.

And while the matter is usually discussed in a joking spirit, yet there are many persons who have been about the capitol for years and who are not themselves teetotalers who seriously assert that congress took the proper course. They have seen enough to convince them that the influence of the bar was a bad one and they remember many scenes enacted in the restaurant which would have created great scandals had they become public at the time.

PROMINENT MEN INVOLVED.

Men prominent in affairs have participated in incidents as a result of generous libations at the capitol bar that would have brought upon them a storm of indignant reproof from their constituents and the public if the facts had leaked out. It is common knowledge that pages and employes whose youthfulness would have prevented them from buying liquor in any licensed saloon in Washington were able to get it from the capitol bar.

A clerk who has been about the building for over a quarter of a century said today that as far back as he can remember liquor was sold in the capitol with few and brief intervals of prohibition. These intervals were brought about by the speaker or the committee on public buildings and grounds shutting down on the priveleges as a result of warm temperance agitation, but they never lasted longer than one session. At the beginning of the following session the bar would be doing business as usual.

In the senate restaurant liquors were not sold—to the public. But senators could have beer or wine served with their meals and it was common to hear a luncheon order given that included one of these beverages. There has been some talk to the effect that the new prohibition law will prove ineffective because there is no penalty attached, but there is no ground for this belief.

WILL BE ENFORCED.

The proprietor of the capitol restaurant pays no rent and conducts his business under permission of the committee on public buildings and grounds, and if he fails to obey orders they can throw him and his property out of the building without ceremony. If the prohibition law is not enforced it will be because those in power wink at the law. It is not believed that "Uncle Joe" Cannon as speaker will countenance any such proceeding.

Among the postmasters whose appointments were sent to the senate today by the president was John H. Martin of Clearfield. Mr. Martin's appointment has been held up awaiting the settlement of a factional quarrel between Mr. Martin and Mr. Chase, the present postmaster. Representative Dresser of that district wanted Chase and State Treasurer Harris wanted Martin. Senator Quay recommended Martin as the district was unrepresented since J. K. P. Hall resigned in December until Mr. Dresser's term began, March 4.

The case against James Kifer of Pittsburgh, who is under indictment in the courts of the District of Columbia, may be settled. He is charged with attempting to bribe a man employed in the office of the comptroller of the currency to furnish him with a report concerning a Pittsburgh bank.

INVESTIGATING KIFER'S CASE.

The United States district attorney is investigating the merits of Kifer's claim that he had no criminal intent in offering to pay $50 for a copy of the report. He alleges he was willing to pay that for her trouble and that he was entitled to know the information it contained. The case will either be settled or put on trial three or four weeks hence.

Attorney General Knox will start for Florida tomorrow and remain there a week. Mrs. Knox has been in Florida nearly two weeks.

The following new rural free delivery routes will be established April 1: Freeport, Armstrong county, one route 23 miles long; Waterford, Erie county, one route 14 miles long; Wattsburg, Erie county, four routes 85 miles long. The postoffice at Lowville will be abolished and mail served from Wattsburg by one carrier.

An inspector of the postoffice department, who was sent out to investigate charges against John B. Branagan of Charleroi, who has been recommended by Representative Acheson for postmaster at that place, has returned and is working on his report. The postmaster general indicated that when the report is completed it will not be for publication. That will depend on whether the inspector finds the charges are sustained.

L. W. STRAYER.

CAPITAL PREACHERS WON'T MOLEST SMOOT

Until Some Serious Charge Is Made They Will Keep Hands Off.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, March 9.—The Presbyterian ministers of Washington will take no part in the attempt to oust Senator Smoot of Utah from the United States senate. This course has been decided upon by the ministers' association and was brought about by a communication from the ministerial association of Salt Lake City.

The Washington association was asked to use its influence against Senator Smoot on the ground that he is a high official in the Mormon church. No charge of polygamy was made against him. Several of the ministers were inclined to take some action, but the general debate produced strong argument for the opposition. The majority finally voted that inasmuch as no charge of polygamy is made no action should be taken.

They based their decision on the fact that a number of churchmen of various denominations who were high in authority had held prominent places in the national government, and that in opposing Senator Smoot they would be violating the spirit of the constitution. The communication from Salt Lake was therefore returned with the indorsement that the local asociation could take no action until more serious charges are made.

It is possible that the Salt Lake ministers may make more serious charges and in that event the Presbyterian preachers of this city will reconsider their action. One protest has already been filed with the senate charging Mr. Smoot with polygamy and numerous other offenses.

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So says the last United States Health Census. Think of it! One in every sixty people in the United States have this disease. Consumption is rapidly on the increase and until the last few years no remedy could be found which would in any way check its course.

Over 150,000 people die annually in the United States of consumption. One in every seven deaths throughout the world is due to the most dreaded of all diseases—Consumption. It is everywhere; no part of the globe is free from it; no race of people are immune.

The tubercle bacilli which causes this disease are found everywhere; whatever air you breathe, these germs are everywhere present.

Those afflicted with weak lungs—Bronchitis, Asthma or even the ordinary Catarrh—furnish the most fertile ground to contract tuberculosis. Is there nothing to do to check this disease?

Dr. Robert Koch, by the discovery of the cause of this disease, did the world an unpayable benefit. The Koch Tuberculin next followed, by which he attempted the cure by injection. Although this was not entirely a success, yet Dr. Edward Koch, by his inhalation patents, enabled the consumptive to breathe the germ-killing remedy directly into the air passages.

His method of treatment gets at the seat of the disease directly—that is, by making a vapor of the tuberculin, which he combines with healing oils, and throwing these directly into the air passages. By this method every part of the lung is reached; the bacilli in the lungs are killed; the inflamed mucous membrane covering the air tubes is soothed and healed by the oily vapors. All plugs of mucous which stop up the passages and cause shortness of breath are removed.

The success of this treatment is now thoroughly established. This cure is in every large eastern city and is within the reach of all. Koch Lung Institutes are in New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Buffalo, Boston, Chicago, Cincinnati, Pittsburgh, Rochester and Altoona.

Dr. Koch has at these offices physicians skilled in diseases of the chest; specialists who have spent their whole lives in studying this dreadful disease. Consultation is free and one treatment free.

If you are troubled with a constant hawking and spitting, shortness of breath, loss of weight, sweating at night, and pains in the chest, it would be wise to call at once for consultation.

Koch Lung Cure, Pittsburgh, 401, 403, 405 Penn ave., corner Fourth st. Office hours: 10 a. m. to 6 p. m. daily. 11 a. m. to 2 p. m. Sundays.

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WABASH HEADING TOWARD CAPITAL

Will Build Line Into Washington to Compete With P. R. R. and B. & O.

TWO OCEAN TERMINALS

Accommodations of New Union Station Will Be Shared by New Gould Offshoot—Goes Through to Newport News.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Room 10, Postal Building.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 9.—In a local newspaper tonight a large stockholder of the Wabash railroad is quoted as saying:

"Washington is a point of vantage particularly sought by the Wabash and plans have been completed for the building of one of two lines into the capitol city. Another tidewater terminal is required by the system, and Newport News, Va., has been selected. Upon the completion of the connecting links now under construction the work of building the line into Washington will be started.

"A cut-off from the Western Maryland line at Hagerstown to Washington is probably the route we will adopt. But it is possible a line from Baltimore to Washington may be constructed to parallel the Baltimore & Ohio and the Pennsylvania lines. It is the intention of the management, however, to make Baltimore its chief tidewater terminal, and large car shops and other terminal requisites will be erected there.

"It is considered essential to enter Washington so that the western passenger business to Washington can be handled as it is handled by other competing lines. Of course, the Union station at Washington under the provision of the bill just passed by congress will permit the Wabash to enjoy the advantages of that magnificent building.

"No traffic agreement has been made or will be effected between the Pennsylvania and Wabash systems, and Washington as well as Baltimore will have the advantage of a line competing with the Baltimore & Ohio and Pennsylvania, both of which roads are now controlled by the same officers.

"Thousands of men are now at work building the line from Zanesville, O., to a point just below Parkersburg, W. Va., to connect with the Little Kanawha railroad. A second connecting link from Burnsville to Elkins is under construction to connect with the West Virginia Central and Pittsburgh road. The third connection, from Cherry Run to Cumberland, is also under way and the line to Baltimore will be completed in 18 months."

INDORSED INGALLS.

Evangelical Alliance Favors Big Four President for Mayor of Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, March 9.—(Special.)—At the Evangelical Alliance, composed of preachers of Protestant denominations, today at the Methodist Book concern, repeated attempts were made to pass a resolution indorsing the candidacy of M. E. Ingalls for mayor on the fusion Democratic ticket. This resolution was adopted: "Resolved, That we view with favor the candidacy of M. E. Ingals for mayor of this city, a man who stands for civic virtue."

WIDOW GIVES HER ALL.

Hears of Misfortunes of Former Benefactor and Hastens to His Relief.

NEW YORK, March 9.—(Special.)—With $18 in her purse, the proceeds of the sale of a horse, and carrying a basket of eggs and sandwiches, a widow whose name is not given, visited William Elliman, a broker, under arrest charged with converting to his own use $35,000 in stocks and bonds, in the Queens county jail today and offered him the purse and the contents of the basket.

Several years ago when her family was in distress, Elliman, who was then a wealthy man, went to their aid. He had forgotten all about the incident until, deserted by friends, he sat in his cell today and the woman was admitted. She told Elliman she had heard of his misfortune and had sold her horse, offering him the money to help in employing a lawyer.

A FLESH FORMING FOOD.

When you buy a package of Mi-o-na, the great flesh-forming food and dyspepsia cure, weigh yourself and see how much you gain in the first week's use.

Druggists May's and Schilling Bros. Co. will tell you of many of their customers who a month or so ago were thin, pale, haggard and dyspeptic, but who are now, through the use of Mi-o-na, plump, strong and happy, with perfect health and good digestion. They have seen so many instances of the wonderful power of Mi-o-na to restore the sick to health and to make good, natural flesh that they give their personal guarantee with every package of Mi-o-na they sell to refund the money if the remedy does not prove satisfactory.

Mi-o-na is a purely vegetable preparation that can be used with absolute confidence by the most delicate. It gives remarkable results with children who are weak, run down and without appetite. It builds up the thin, pale, puny girl and woman to perfect plumpness and health. It is the only flesh-forming food of its kind, and in addition it strengthens the digestive organs, aids the food to digest, and makes complete and permanent cures of the worst cases of dyspepsia.

Ask Any Woman

who has tried HOME-MADE BREAD and she will tell you that it tastes so much like her own bread you can't tell the difference. That it keeps moist longer and does not sour like ordinary bakers bread; that it is so good she buys it rather than bake it herself. Fresh every morning at all grocers. Be sure to ask for

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For the Dining Room

Better Chairs! Better Chairs! The demand grows apace. The dining room needs them—every room needs them — wherever there is a laudable desire to add to the attractiveness of the home good Chairs are taking the place of the ones that have been in use.

It is Dining Chairs in particular that your attention is called to today. The assortment at this store was never more worthy. Every modern idea is adequately represented here—with prices surprisingly moderate, thanks to the best of modern facilities for producing furniture of this character.

The Chair shown in the above illustration is an especially good value. Made of quartered golden oak, box frame, upholstered in best leather over cane—sightly and comfortable, and put together in a manner that assures durability.

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It Pays to Buy at First Hands.

JOSEPH HORNE CO.

Weather—Fair. Tuesday, March 10, 1903.

Today's Great Furniture Sale.

We beg of you not to let it overshadow the many other sales throughout the stor e, notably the sale of china in the Basement.

We have already given a succinct account of this sale and we desire to say that while there is a piece of furniture left in either of the fifth floor departments—that is of furniture that has been reduced in price—just so long will you have the benefit of greatly reduced prices.

We do not go into the list again in detail, confining ourselves, this morning, to some random quotations simply to keep before you the remarkable reductions.

In the Regular Furniture Department.

One Gold parlor suite, sofa, arm and side chairs, decorated panel in back of sofa, covered in denim, was $400, now $225.

One Mahogany parlor suite, sofa, arm and side chair, colonial frames, cloth seat, was $95, now $70.

One Davenport, covered in art ticking, deep seat with bolster and two pillows, was $72, now $60.

One carved mahogany Davenport, covered in muslin, was $100, now $80.

One Virginia sofa, carved mahogany frame, covered in muslin, was $72, now $60.

One Rookwood settee, hand decoration in chrysanthemum design, was $38, now $18.

One gold parlor cabinet, decorated panels, two doors, glass shelves, large size, was $275, now $175.

One Vernis Martin curio table, plush lined, was $50, now $35.

One Mahogany inlaid card table, turn-over top, Dutch marquetry, was $60, now $50.

Mahogany library table, carved, five drawers on each side, was $175, now $125. See foot note.

One mahogany bookcase, three sections, colonial style, was $75, now $65.

One waxed walnut piano bench, Louis XVI., covered in muslin, was $22, now $18.

Ladies' desks in oak and mahogany, with drawers, were $12, now $10.

One Flemish oak writing deck, two drawers, was $30, now $21.50.

One black iron 2-fold fire screen, laced panels of hand-burnt leather, was $50, now $25.

One burnt and decorated coal or wood box, lining of loose metal—just right for the summer house, was $16, now $10.

Mahogany twin bedsteads, richly carved, colonial style, with half posts head and foot, were $160, now $100 each.

One hall chair, Flemish oak, carved back and arms, seat in muslin, was $28, now $20.

One hall chair of nature carved oak, upholstered seat and back, was $24, now $16.

NOTE.—In the hurry of preparing the news for yesterday afternoon's papers the price of the mahogany library table was quoted as reduced from $175 to $25. The foregoing price is the correct one.

In the Decorative Studios.

No. 780—One English oak hall chest, reduced from $140 to $120.

No. 405—One inlaid mahogany writing table, reduced from $135 to $110.

No. 584—One Louis XV. rosewood cabinet, reduced from $175 to $144.

No. 1870—One carved Venetian console table, reduced from $200 to $115.

No. 302—One carved mahogany Davenport, reduced from $110 to $90.

No. 218—One inlaid mahogany kidney top table, reduced from $300 to $219.

No 592—One colonial gilt mirror reduced from $85 to $59.

No. 180—One mahogany Empire table, reduced from $125 to $94.

No. 595—One Italian carved hall chair, reduced from $200 to $138.

No. 646—One mahogany bedroom suite, Louis XV., ormulu trimmings—ten pieces, reduced from $1,000 to $850.

No. 232—One bedroom suite, inlaid satinwood, six pieces, reduced from $1,200 to $950.

No. 598—One mahogany Empire pedestal, reduced from $125 to $94.

No. 858—One mahogany console table, reduced from $30 to $23.

No. 1756—One mahogany console table, reduced from $60 to $48.

No. 1585—One inlaid mahogany grandfather's clock, reduced from $175 to $116.

No. 1591—One inlaid mahogany grandfather's clock, reduced from $325 to $244.

No. 718—One mahogany grandfather's clock, cathedral chimes, reduced from $450 to $350.

No. 1168—One hand tooled leather screen, reduced from $325 to $263.

No. 7486—One Marie Antionette Cabinet, reduced from $3,000.00 to $2,000.00.

No. 237—One inlaid mahogany secretary, reduced from $225 to $175.

No. 637—One mahogany bedroom suite, Empire style, with Mercurial trimmings—ten pieces, reduced from $1,014 to $770.

No. 302—One carved mahogany Davenport, reduced from $110 to $90.

The Smartest of Spring Wraps.

From Paris, Berlin, New York.

From every important center of wrap designing and making processions of the newest, most distinctive Spring styles converge in our second floor Wrap Department.

The collection is already marvelously correct—it gains in importance the more one compares it with other exhibitions, and every day has new arrivals to chronicle. It is a showing that no woman who wishes to arrive at definite idea as to the season's styles, or to make a satisfactory choice of a Spring coat, can afford to slight. Word of some interesting groups:

The Paris and Vienna ideas are shown in a number of charming coats of black voile, taffeta and peau de soie. They fall loosely to just below the hip and are daintily trimmed with lace and chiffon. Prices are $50 to $125.

Some remarkably effective and distinctive coats have arrived. They are light weight broadcloths, voiles, London ropes and twines and silk. These, too, hang loosely from the shoulders, mostly in a scant three-quarter length. Many are collarless, but almost all have the popular small capes. Braids and strappings of black on capes and the turned back cuffs give a relieving note. They are undeniably low priced at $20 to $75.

The covert cloth Jackets are particularly smart and jaunty. Many show strappings and pleat effects; backs are fitted, and there's a sharp spring at the hip. They are undeniably the most popular coats this season. $10 to $35.

Silk coats of every length and description are from $6.50 to $65.

Rain coats in new materials and new styles, in widest variety, $15 to $35. An especially pretty one is of gray or tan with deep scalloped cuff and an entirely new effect in Brettles.

Briefly of Laces.

It seems—though we shouldn't say it—that women are lace mad—everything in dress garnitures will be lace.

There will be lace on millinery, neckwear, coats and dresses—lace, lace everywhere.

The four great favorites are antique, cluny, yak and fibre silk lace, and we have them each and all in greatest variety.

Antique, 35c to $2.25 a yard.

Cluny, 50c to $2.50 a yard.

Yak (wool), $1 to $4 a yard.

Fibre silk, black and white, $1.50 to $10 a yard.

Briefly of the Great China Sale.

You came after the china yesterday with the apparent eagerness that was manifested on the opening day, last Monday.

Will you please remember one thing: In our news, especially as relates to the reduced prices on china, we cannot give at any one time one-half the china bargains that are here for you. You must take the news as an index to the greatest all-'round reductions that were ever named for fine chinas and porcelains.

As a starting point this morning we invite you to consider fine dinner plates, teas and bouillons at these reduced prices:

From $12 a dozen to $8 a dozen.
From $15 a dozen to $10 a dozen.
From $18 a dozen to $12 a dozen.
From $20 to $14 and $15 a dozen.
From $22.50 a dozen to $15 a dozen.
From $25 a dozen to $18 a dozen.
From $30 a dozen to $20 a dozen.

Following is presented one of our most popular patterns in beautiful china, decorated with large wreaths of roses and Coalport green edge, at these reductions:

Dinner plates from $12 to $9 a dozen.
Salad plates from $10 to $7 a dozen.
Soup plates from $10 to $7 a dozen.
Bouillons from $15 to $12 a dozen.
Fruit saucers from $7.50 to $5.50 a dozen.
Salads from $3 to $2 each; from $3.50 to $2.25 each.
Celery dishes, $2.50 each to $1.65 each.

Many of the 6,000 tea cups and saucers from one of the best known French factories found new owners yesterday at 25c each and $2.75 a dozen.

New Shirtwaist Suits.

A preliminary showing of what is generally called a shirtwaist suit. This practical, as well as pretty, garment has been so improved and elaborated upon that its own original designer would not know it. As shown today it is really a smart, dressy affair. What with embroideries, tucks, folds, laces and other embellishments, it appeals to all women for all occasions.

Of course, we are still showing these suits, patterned after the severe but effective tailor-made models. Quite a comprehensive collection, even though it be a preliminary display.

All materials, from the pure linen in German, Irish and French weaves, down to the dotted Swisses and Organdies. In between, madras, basket weave, Bedford cord, silk and other materials.

Prices range from $5 to $25.

PENN AND FIFTH.

Lively Scenes Marked Last Night's Prize Fights

O'BRIEN DEFEATS JIM JEFFORDS

Burgess Orth Interfered, but Could Not Stop Fight.

SCRAP AFTER FINISH

In one of the roughest fights that has been held in this section in years Philadelphia Jack O'Brien received the decision over Jim Jeffords of California at the end of their 10-round bout in the club rooms of the Pittsburgh Athletic club in Spring Garden last night. The deputies that Burgess Orth intended to swear in did not appear at the ringside, but just before the first preliminary bout Constable James Glenn arrested the promoters and principals of the affair, but they were allowed to go on with the show.

A boxing contest ending up in a regular rough and tumble fight furnished quite a good deal of excitement for the spectators. At the end of the tenth round O'Brien loosened his clinch on Jeffords and held out his hand. The Big Californian made a very uncomplimentary remark and O'Brien made some remark about something that is hotter than tobasco sauce. Jeffords retorted and then the Philadelphian made a dive for the big fellow and the two men clinched.

Jeffords had no trouble in throwing O'Brien to the floor of the ring, and was preceding to get in a hand and foot on the welterweight when friends rushed in and parted the two pugilists. Jeffords, bleeding from nose and mouth, was pulled away from the disinterested parties holding him several times. O'Brien was the cooler of the two and walked to his dressing room.

ROUND TO PRESERVE ORDER.

Surrounding the prize ring sat the county detective and half a dozen other front office men. They had been deputized by the district attorney to see that the contest was pulled off according to specifications, and if at any time it grew beyond the limit of a boxing contest it was to be stopped. Three times it looked as though the fighters would mix it up, in the fourth round, again in the eighth and in the ninth round.

Seated beside three of his councilmen, Burgess Ernest Orth of Spring Garden took in the fight. At the opening of the show the burgess made the following speech: "I am the burgess of Spring Garden and if I see anything that is not fit I will stop this show."

The address of the burgess was made in a deep German dialect, and many men in the crowd thought he had been hired by the promoters of the affair as a sort of a low comedian. His remarks were greeted with cheers and hisses and he was told by many voices to "Go away back and sit down."

When the two men were fighting about their limit in the fourth round Burgess Orth again jumped to his feet and said: "Gentlemens, I stop this right now."

The mill did not stop, and the burgess made a personal appeal to the county detective, but was told by the latter to sit down by the crowd, or he would be put out of the hall. The councilmen grew highly insulted because the demands of their burgess were allowed to go unheeded, but did not stir up any trouble.

BURGESS ORTH INTERFERES.

Burgess Orth grew chicken-hearted in the eighth round. Jeffords was pretty groggy and O'Brien had punched his face until it was almost a jelly on the left side. He was bleeding both at the nose and mouth, and then the municipal head of Spring Garden jumped fairly into the ring. He waved his hat frantically and declared that the bout would stop then and there.

Counsel Detective Robinson stepped across the ring and took a seat by the burgess. They talked until almost the end of the round, and the detective ordered the promoters to stop the fight before Jeffords punished any further. The end of the round came, and both men seemed stronger, and the two were allowed to go on to the finish.

The new clubhouse of the Pittsburgh Athletic club in Spring Garden avenue was filled to overflowing. It is conservatively estimated that 1,500 persons attended the fight, and at its conclusion there was not the slightest whisper of fake heard in any part of the house. The crowd was in fine humor when the fighting brought on, and it was almost 11 o'clock before O'Brien and Jeffords entered the ring.

Jeffords looked as though he could eat O'Brien. He had much taller, heavier and lankier looked much stronger than the Philadelphian. O'Brien stepped lightly about the ring when he entered the roped arena and soon the two fighters got to work. It was declared in the contest was stopped before the tenth round it could be declared a draw. The men agreed to break clean, and if the bout went to the mill, that a decision would be given.

O'BRIEN HAD IT HIS OWN WAY.

From the call of time in the first round O'Brien demonstrated his superiority over Jeffords. He was very quick and agile and fought hammer-and-tongs style. Jeffords claimed he was fouled on several occasions, but the referee did not take any of the alleged offenses. In the initial round Jeffords took O'Brien's mitt in his left eye, which almost closed that member.

O'Brien started the second round by tapping lightly on Jeffords' face and playing heavy for his body. He had no trouble to land almost at will, and the big Californian was clearly outpointed from the first round until the close of the fight. O'Brien was forced to the ropes in the second round and did some clever dodging and side stepping to get away from Jeffords' hard swings.

The third round was as near even as any as far as honors were concerned. The Quaker City fighter was the aggressor, and both men exchanged rights and lefts to the face on more than one occasion. Both fighters played for the face in the fourth round, Jeffords' nose and mouth bleeding badly and O'Brien succeeded in getting several hard hooks and jabs to the Californian's jaw. The principals kept on working while the burgess made an attempt to stop the mill.

Jeffords started the fifth round of the argument by chasing O'Brien around the ring, and the welterweight fighter dropped back suddenly and planted a right hook on his opponent's chin. Jeffords was weak and O'Brien jabbed to the ribs time and again. O'Brien got out neatly from under two hard left swings. A mix up started the sixth and O'Brien struck home some telling blows on Jeffords' face, which made the blood spurt from his cuts.

O'BRIEN KNOCKED DOWN.

In the seventh round was scored the only knock-down during the contest, and it was a half fluke. O'Brien slipped, but he received much the blow from Jeffords' left glove it is probable he would have gone to the floor. He was at the start of the round and O'Brien when he went down hardly touched the floor until he was up again and at his mark.

O'Brien let up in the eighth round and the contest was a tame one from that to the finish. The Philadelphian rushed Jeffords, who clinched and saved himself from any greater punishment. The tenth round was a series of love taps, but both fighters were fairly well fagged. At the end of the bout Jeffords' face was bleeding badly, while O'Brien did not have a mark.

The Ward and Clinton twins went on in the preliminaries. Kid Tyler and Tuff Brogan also went at each other for four rounds, and the referee gave his decision to Tyler. Jack McCann of Philadelphia put it all over Howard Boyle of Allegheny, and the setto was stopped at the end of the third round. Boyle was not in condition to fight, and he was bleeding badly at the end of the third round. Jack Bennigor refereed the contests.

After the fight last night Burgess Orth stated that he would rush the cases against the fighters for all it was worth. He claimed that the town of Spring Garden received absolutely no benefit from such entertainments, and if it is possible he will carry the cases to court before they are settled. He declares no similar entertainments shall come off during the remainder of his administration.

EVERETT A QUITTER.

One Good Punch Was Enough for Mexican Pete.

PHILADELPHIA, March 9.—Gus Ruhlin and "Mexican Pete" Everett were scheduled to go six rounds at the Washington club tonight. The bout, however, lasted but a few minutes and was a miserable exhibition on the part of Everett.

At the beginning of the second round he received a right-hand blow on the face, dropped to the floor and took the count.

Harold Money Dangerously Ill.

KANSAS CITY, MO., March 9.—Harold Money of Oakland, N. J., traveling representative of an eastern arms company, and a live bird marksman of national reputation, is dangerously ill at St. Joseph hospital in this city of pneumonia, and may not recover. His parents are en route here from the east.

AMONG THE AMATEURS.

The Mentooth Juniors would like to hear from all 10 and 11-year-old teams with or without grounds. For games address S. Nilles, Clearing avenue, Thirty-eighth ward, Pittsburgh.

The Victor A. C. is in need of a good catcher about 16 years of age. One that lives in the Sixth, Seventh, Eighth or Eleventh wards preferred. Address J. H., Woodworth-Evans Company, 112 Wood street, city.

The J. M. Weists are in the field again and with a greater team than ever. They have booked games with some teams, but will give all teams who think they are in their class a chance to prove what they are worth. For games address Charles Moorhead, 161 Forty-first street, Pittsburgh.

BURKE CAN BE EITHER PIRATE OR CARDINAL

Manager Clarke Puts Matter Up to St. Louis Boy—Pulliam and Rowdy Players.

It's now up to Jimmy Burke as to whether he will remain with the champion Pirates this season or whether he will be a member of Patsy Donovan's St. Louis aggregation. This was the outcome of a conference between President Dreyfuss and Manager Clark yesterday on the player question.

The St. Louis club has been after Burke for a long time, and that player in interviews has sort of been carrying water on both shoulders. In one interview Burke stated that he was willing and anxious to play with the St. Louis team, as it was his home town and he thought he could do well playing regularly under Donovan. In another interview he stated that he was anxious to remain with the champions as he liked both President Dreyfuss and Manager Clarke, and wanted to continue in their service.

Speaking of the Burke case yesterday Manager Clarke said the St. Louis boy was a handy player to have about, as he could play either third or second base, or shortstop, and besides being a good fielder and handy with his bat, he is an aggressive player and always in the game. "He was a mighty handy boy to have about last summer," said Manager Clarke "and on many occasions when called on filled gaps in first-class manner. However, if he wants to play in his home town he can do so. I have put the matter up to him and will be satisfied with his judgment." In case Burke decides to play with St. Louis Kruger will come here in exchange for him, and Manager Clarke thinks he could round Dom Paul into a good man. He is a strong batter, but a very erratic fielder.

President Pulliam arrived in the city yesterday morning and spent the day in instructing his successor, W. H. Locke, into the real duties as secretary of the Pirates. Pulliam took occasion to emphatically indorse the views on rowdy ball as set out by the sporting editor of this paper in his Sunday review of baseball. The league president said that his views could not have been more clearly expressed had he written the article himself, and as stated in the article he favors aggressive baseball, but is hard set against all rowdy displays on the field. Pulliam will remain here until tonight, and then will return to New York.

Among President Dreyfuss' mail yesterday was a letter from Fred Veil, the Bucknell college boy, who is one of the Pirates' new twirlers. Veil says that he is in fine trim now, having been doing light training work all winter, and accompanied by Jimmy Sebring will be here next Monday ready for the trip to Hot Springs, and prepared to show Manager Clarke that he has the pitching goods to deliver.

An Associated Press telegram from St. Louis says: "The National league baseball teams of Pittsburgh and St. Louis, it is announced, have agreed to an exchange of players, St. Louis giving Kruger in exchange for Burke. Brashear goes to Philadelphia."

NOW IT'S WEDNESDAY.

Ban Johnson Says He Will Name Location of New York Grounds on That Day.

NEW YORK, March 9.—(Special.)—"Everything is arranged. The grounds are clinched and on Wednesday we shall meet, formally transfer the Baltimore baseball franchise to New York and then adjourn," said Ban Johnson, the American league president today.

Asked to give the location of the playing field he replied: "On Wednesday, the public shall have it all. Just at present I am not at liberty to state where we shall play, but we have the ground."

"Will the new club be backed by local capitalists?"

The president of the league hesitated a moment and then replied: "There will be some in it who are new to baseball, and there may be one or two who have been heard of before. Every obstacle that it has been possible to place in our way has been overcome, and we shall play in New York as we said we would. I am not in a position to tell whether we shall play on Manhattan island or in the Bronx."

The American league men were in session only two hours today. It was impossible for them to take definite action owing to the absence of F. E. Kilfoyl, the Cleveland club owner. He is expected to arrive in the city tomorrow morning and the league delegates will assemble at 10 o'clock. It is expected that the local owners of stock will be present at the meeting to receive formal notification that a franchise has been awarded in this city by the league, and also to participate in the deliberations as the eighth member of the organization.

WANT RIFLE EXPERTS.

National Association Seeks to Have New Branch to Their Organization.

NEW YORK, March 9.—Important business was transacted at the meeting of the executive committee of the National Rifle association, held here today. The members of the committee are Gen. B. W. Spencer, New Jersey; Gen. George H. Harries, District of Columbia; Gen. John S. Saunders, Maryland; Gen. George W. Wingate, New York; Col. Leslie C. Bruce, New York; J. A. Haskell, New York, and Lieut. Albert S. Jones, New York.

A resolution was adopted to have a class of rifle experts outside the national guard, who are to qualify under the same conditions as national guardsmen.

It is the purpose of the association to supply official score sheets to all the rifle clubs throughout the country, and all qualifying will be done under proper supervision. Those qualifying will receive a private's decoration with the words "national marksman" inscribed thereon. A report will be made to the war department of those qualifying during the year and will be published by the National Rifle association.

The executive committee also determined to put into active operation a plan to secure the affiliation with the N. R. A. of universities, colleges and schools in the United States for the purpose of stimulating and encouraging rifle practice.

Business Men Play Basketball.

CONNEAUTVILLE, PA., March 9.—(Special.)—The numerous games of basketball played by the High school boys, has aroused an enthusiasm in the athletic atmosphere of this place that has never before been experienced. This enthusiasm is not controlled by the High school boys alone, but the business men have joined the sport and show their appreciation for the game. After a week's practice the East and West Side played a fine game before a packed house. The contest was exciting, and brought forth much applause from the large crowd. Both sides deserve great credit for the excellent work done.

East Side—4.		West Side—12.
Dibbie	R. G.	McCarthy
Otto	L. G.	Barnes
Dannilson	Center	Lawrence
Clancy	R. F.	Knapp
Corey	L. F.	Havens

Field goals—Corey 2, McCarthy 1, Havens 1, Knapp 3. Foul goals—McCarthy 2.

High School Team Beaten.

SALTSBURG, PA., March 9.—(Special.)—The Pittsburgh High School strong team played here today and went down before Kiskiminetas 37 to 25. The feature of the contest was the goal throwing of the Porterfield brothers and the defense of McLane. McClintock and Long. The return game will be played March 17 in the Central high school chapel. Score and lineup:

K. H. S.—25.		Kiski—37.
Ralston	L. F.	Long
Orr, Bauer	R. F.	M. Porterfield
Orbin	Center	B. Porterfield
Nickel	L. G.	McLane
Fisher	R. G.	McClintock

Goals from field—Ralston 4, Bauer 2, Orbin 1, Nickel 4, Long 1, M. Porterfield 8, B. Porterfield 7, McLane 2. Goals from foul—Nickel 3, Long 1. Referee—Mr. Dickson.

Lodestar Unseats Boland.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 9.—At Oakland today Lodester, in the mile and a quarter race, bolted at the start, and colliding with Goldone, unseated Boland.

BASKETBALL NOTES.

The Trentons will line up against the Fowler team of Allegheny at the Trinity church hall tonight.

The Rambler basketball team played a tie game with the Braddock High school second team last night, the score being 21 to 21.

The Bankers basketball team will play the strong Newman Athletic club team at the latter's hall in Homewood this evening at 8:30.

The Manchester Junior baseball team would like to book games with all 13 and 14-year-old teams. Address E. Roll, 1425 Pennsylvania avenue, Allegheny, Pa.

The Mt. Oliver Juniors will line up against the Bolshoover team this evening at the Mt. Oliver Turner hall. This game will be for the championship of the hilltops.

The Freedom Juniors deny that the Manchester Juniors defeated them Saturday night 25 to 22, and assert that when the game was called the score was 26 to 25 in favor of the Freedom Juniors.

The Beaver basketball team would like to hear from St. Vincent, St. Paul, Homestead III. and Birmingham A. C. Juniors regarding another game. Address S. Dunlap, 1324 Carson street, Allegheny.

The Victoria A. C. would like to arrange a game with Company F, or all other 14 or 15-year-old teams having halls, Emsworth, Lafayette and Nationals preferred. Address W. Beilstein, 709 Second street, Allegheny.

JOCKEY FULLER SHOWED SKILL

He Rode Four of the Day's Winners at New Orleans Track.

WAS FAVORITES' DAY

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW ORLEANS, March 9.—Malster was the only beaten favorite today. Jockey Fuller rode four winners. Weather, rainy; track heavy. Summary:

First race, selling, 5½ furlongs—Miss Aubrey, 102, Munro, 2 to 1 won; Venus Victrix, 89, Phillips, 6 to 1, second; Madam, 98, Gannon, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:14 3-5. Quicksilver, Iris, Nimbledown, Queen Friese, The Widow, Antigone and Sallie, Jr., also ran.

Second race, selling, 5½ furlongs—Midnight Chimes, 101, Fuller, 2 to 1, won; Miss Shanley, 101, Treanor, 15 to 1, second; Marion Lynch, 106, Otis, 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:13. The Bronze Demon, Four Leaf C., Fickle Saint, Sandie Belle, Kiss Quick, Dr. Fannie and The Boston also ran.

Third race, selling, 7 furlongs—Lord Neville, 107, Fuller, 7 to 2, won; Malster, 115, Phillips, 2 to 1, second; Mosketo, 103, Pollock, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:35 2-5. Russellton, Morono, Optimo, Aratoina and Meran also ran.

Fourth race, handicap, 7 furlongs—Mrs. Frank Foster, 113, Davison, 9 to 5, won; Amifgari, 93, Phillips, 2 to 1, second; Blue Blaze, 95, Scully, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:23. Right and True, Chanterelle and Myra Morella also ran.

Fifth race, 1 mile—Birch Broom, 105, Fuller, 8 to 5, won; Embarrassment, 100, Gannon, 3 to 1, second; Welcome Light, 105, Davisson, 30 to 1, third. Time, 1:48. Sheriff Bell, Hand Organ, Sapere and Fair Lass also ran.

Sixth race, selling, 1⅛ miles—Leflare, 109, Fuller, 7 to 10, won; Zara, 100, Davisson, 20 to 1, second; Fonspray, 104, Murphy, 6 to 1, third. Time, 2:55. Charles D., Peat, Accolade and Pay the Fiddler also ran.

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First race, 1 mile—Emir, 99; Prince Eugene, Guess, Handspinner, Springstead, 104; Decoration, Ring Dove, 107; Safeguard, 109; War Cry, 112.

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OAKLAND, Cal., March 9.—Weather clear; track in fair condition. Summaries:

First race, 6½ furlongs, selling—Alaria, 103, Birkenruth, 10 to 1, won; Assessment, 105, W. Waldo 6 to 1, second; The Miller, 105, Kelly, 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:23. Rasp, Cherries, Johnny McCarthy, The Hoodoo, Lou Clevelen, Stella Perkins, Fondo, Sterling Towers, Donator, Disturber and Dollie Weythoff also ran.

Second race, 3 furlongs, maiden 2-year-olds —Rowena 110, Boland, even, won; Lady Laurie, 110, Waterbury, 50 to 1, second; Libertia, 110, Kelly, 50 to 1, third. Time, :36. Febitte, Facts, Oro Rose, Forest Fire, Libbie Candid, Maroma, Dollie H. and Floriana Belle also ran.

Third race, 1 mile and 50 yards, selling—El Fonse, 108, W. Waldo, 5 to 2, won; Galanthus, 104, Carson, 3 to 1, second; Postlude, 105, Adkins, even, third. Time, 1:46. I. O. U., Maraschino and Respirator also ran.

Fourth race, 1¼ mile, selling—Goldone, 104, Carson, 7 to 1, won; Expedient, 93, Bozeman, 8 to 1, second; Bonnibelle, 104, Birkenruth, 25 to 1, third. Time, 2:09⅘. Blessed Damosel, Lodestar, Tizona, Katie Walcott, Tufts and Greyfield also ran.

Fifth race, 1 mile, selling—Jim Hale, 111, Waterbury, 7 to 2, won; Hainault, 107, Bonner, 2 to 1, second; Star Cotton, 111, Kelly, 25 to 1, third. Time, 1:43. Royalty, Frank Pearce, Ohio Girl, Nilgar and Albert Enright also ran.

Sixth race, 6½ furlongs, selling—Velma Clark, 110, I. Powell, 6 to 1, won; Filamera, 105, Adkins, even, second; Tyranus, 109, Kelly, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:22⅘. Jim Gore, Evander, Yellow Stone and Oriana also ran.

Entries for Tuesday:

First race, 6½ furlongs, selling—Ursula, Flo Culver, 100; Myrtle H., Johnnie Hughes, 105; Nutlah, 108; Miss Renisin, Idalum, Virgie D'Or, Lou Cleveden, Selora Cazan, 106.

Second race, 1 mile, selling, 2-year-olds—Juana, Annie Marie Sofita, Pachuca, Ethel Abbot, 103; Neko, 98; Bombardier, The Cure, 106; Felip Lugo, Sweet Tone, Miss Ringlets, Young Pepper, 109.

Third race, futurity course, selling—Lizzie Rice, 87; Father Wentker, 108; Hercules, Troy, 110; Jerdie, 113; Tsi Lanka, 87, Laughing Water, 113.

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BIG PROJECT PUT IN PEPPER'S HANDS

Is Appointed to Develop Plans for Great Pan-American Railway.

REPUBLICS INTERESTED

As Special Representative He Will Enlist Aid from South American Countries for Great Inter-Continental Railroad.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, March 9.—Secretary Hay having been authorized by the Pan-American congress to appoint a special representative to carry out the recommendation of the conference held in Mexico that the United States take the initiative in developing inter-continental railway plans, has appointed Charles M. Pepper as such representative.

The inter-continental project was inaugurated by the first Pan-American conference in 1890 in pursuance of the policy of closer co-operation between the United States and the Latin American republics. At the conference held in Mexico one year ago resolutions were adopted and a permanent Pan-American railway committee with headquarters in Washington was appointed. It was composed of ex-Senator Henry G. Davis of West Virginia, chairman; Andrew Carnegie, Ambassador De Aspiros of Mexico, Minister Alvarez Calderon of Peru, and Minister Arriaga of Guatemala. Mr. Davis was a member of both the first and the second conferences, and also of the special commission under which surveys for an inter-continental route were made, and Mr. Carnegie was a member of the first conference. The conference having recommended that the United States take the initiative and the recent congress having authorized the secretary of state to appoint a representative, the railway committee suggested Mr. Pepper, which suggestion received the indorsement of ministers of various republics.

Mr. Pepper is well known as an author and newspaper writer. He was a delegate from the United States to the Pan-American conference held in Mexico, and is now in Cuba as special commissioner for the Louisiana Purchase exposition to be held in St. Louis. He will close up that work shortly and proceed on the special mission with which he has just been charged. He will visit the capitals of the various countries and confer with the governments on the subject.

American diplomatic and consular representatives will receive special instructions in regard to the matter. Much interest has been manifested in the project by the representatives in Washington of the Latin American republics and also by their governments. It is stated that considerable progress already has been made toward closing up the gaps in the inter-continental route and in many cases surveys made by the engineering commission a few years ago are being followed. Further, it is said that the amount of railway construction under way in the South American countries is not generally understood in the United States, and that the various governments are anxious to show what is being done and what encouragement will be given to the investment of capital for this purpose. They also want the development of commerce which is following railroad construction made known.

GOVERNOR STAMPS TWO BILLS AS BAD

Measure Forbidding Lawyers to Advertise Divorce as Specialty Is Vetoed.

POOR START AT REFORM

More Stringent Provisions in Matter of Marriage Separation Better Way, Says Pennypacker.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, March 9.—Gov. Pennypacker today vetoed a bill repealing so much of the act of 1840 as renders justices of the peace, aldermen and magistrates ineligible to the office of notary public on the ground that it is contrary to the general policy of the law that one man should hold two distinct offices, and especially where the duties of those offices may lead to conflict.

The governor also vetoed a bill making it a misdemeanor to advertise offering any kind of service or aid in procuring a divorce or the severance or dissolution of any marriage or offering to engage or act as attorney or counsel in any suit for alimony or divorce, imposing a fine not exceeding $500 and imprisonment not exceeding one year, at the discretion of the court, and making it a misdemeanor to advertise by any written notice offering such services. The governor's objections to this bill follows:

The law provides that for certain causes the marriage tie may be dissolved. It is universally recognized that it is almost impossible for the ordinary layman to appear in court and present his own case and do it with skill and success, for the reason that he is without the necessary training and information. Counsel have come to be the necessary adjunct of suits at law. The service such as given by counsel is, therefore, a necessary service.

It is difficult to draw a distinction between a written or printed offer and a personal offer of such service, and it is also difficult to understand how, if divorces be in themselves lawful, the right to render aid in securing the decree, providing it be proper, can be unlawful.

It is true that to advertise publicly is unprofessional and not to be commended, but it is not essentially criminal. Now such an offense against morals and propriety as to render the offender subject to imprisonment. If the client be entitled, under the law, to a divorce, there would seem to be no good reason why he or she should not be entitled to the service of an attorney and should not be entitled to have such service rendered.

To prevent such tender may be not so much a suppression of the zeal of the attorney as an interference with the rights of the client. In a certain sense, when an attorney puts a tin containing his professional designation on the door of his office, it is an offer to render service in a suit in divorce.

If our laws are to be improved in this respect by legislation it must be by making more stringent the laws allowing divorces, and not by the effort to make criminal that which is only incidental to the system.

If this bill were directed against all professional advertising, it could at least be said that it made no unjust discrimination."

CONVENIENT FOR WOMEN.

A Washington Broker, Who Catered to Their Trade, Shut Up by Creditors.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—(Special.)—Roscoe L. Peterson recently opened a brokerage office in the Oxford hotel, in F street, for women investors only. The patronage of men was not solicited or accepted; in fact, men were not permitted to enter the apartments, which were handsomely furnished and provided with magazines and other means by which the fair speculators could while away their time and incidentally watch the tape.

But a woman was the downfall of the office. Mrs. Frances Ham attached the furniture in the office to make good $700 which, the attorneys say, was loaned to the broker. Walter Burton, the proprietor of the hotel, then took action to secure a claim he had against Peterson, and the stock broker was compelled to discontinue business. Attorneys are attempting to compromise the case, and expect to settle it in a few days.

MINISTERIAL MEETINGS.

Wide Variety of Topics Discussed at the Ministerial Association Meetings Yesterday.

The Rev. W. O. Campbell of Sewickley read a paper before the Presbyterian ministers yesterday morning on "The Ministerial Culture Requsite to Meet the Wants of the Age." Dr. Campbell asserted that the successful minister should be 45 years of age and have the spirit of the gospel. He said that he should also have strong faith in the supernatural.

The latest books formed the basis of discussion at the Methodist Episcopal ministers meeting. Among the books talked over were "Varieties of Religious Experience," by William James; "The Heart of John Wesley's Journal," by P. H. Parker; "Religion of Nature's Mind," and "The Representative Men of the Bible," by George Matheson, and "The Philosophy of the Christian Religion," by A. Fairbairn.

"Does the Scientific Age So Intellectualize the Pulpit as to Dwarf Its Spirituality?" was the subject of a paper read by the Rev. J. H. Bowman before the Reformed ministers. He held that the negative of the question was true.

The Methodist Protestant ministers continued their historical sketches and the Rev. G. C. Sheppard of Washington, Pa., read a paper on "John Wesley."

The Rev. Alonzo J. Turkle addressed the Lutheran ministers of Pittsburgh and Allegheny, on "Which is the More Efficient Agency in Our General Home Mission Work—Synodical Presidents or Field Secretaries?"

"The Consensus of Historical Critics," was the topic of a paper read before the Baptists by the Rev. Dr. B. F. Woodburn of Allegheny.

REFORMS IN TARENTUM.

New Burgess Is a United Presbyterian Minister and Has Ideas That May Cause Trouble.

Important reforms are likely to be carried out if the policy outlined by the new burgess of Tarentum is sustained by public opinion. The chief executive of the little borough is the Rev. T. C. Anderson, pastor of the United Presbyterian church. He states that he intends to inaugurate a reform in the morals of the community and also in the finances of the town.

He says Tarentum is in a bad state financially, the bonded indebtedness of the corporation being nearly $150,000. This, he alleges, has been brought about by the lax methods of former officials.

The ministerial burgess is strongly opposed to a number of clubs, which he contends are "speakeasies," and need looking after. As Tarentum is a local option town he holds that it is his duty to exterminate all so-called clubs violating the law.

The Rev. Mr. Anderson also intends to stop the practice drivers of teams have of unhitching their teams and leaving their wagons in the middle of the street, frequently blocking the highway. Persons who dump rubbish and garbage on the public thoroughfares will also be looked after. He believes that his intentions will in all probability be laughed at, and an attempt made to ignore them, but he claims that it is his sworn duty to act for the best interests of the town and he intends to do so, regardless of denunciation or opposition.

Anti-Cruelty Cases Go to Court.

Alderman Charles Van Moss, P. L. Kunz, James Rea, W. F. Homan, Val Fisher, John Spreckmeyer and John Guckert, who were connected with prosecutions undertaken by the Anti-Cruelty society, yesterday waived a hearing before Alderman C. F. Over and gave bail in the amount of $300 each, for court, on charges of conspiracy. The informations against the defendants were made by Michael Breen of No. 6 Spring alley. Breen was prosecuted by the society on charges of alleged cruelty to his son.

Mizpah Cure Succeeded

Where Doctors Failed—Tuberculosis of Left Lung Positively Cured.

Doctors differ and patients die, and benighted fellows may still declare tuberculosis to be incurable, but here is an absolutely authentic case where an advanced stage of this dread disease implicating the whole of the left lung was positively cured by the wonderful remedy called Mizpah Cure.

Dear Sir: I am a drygoods merchant, have been actively engaged in business for 35 years with little or no recreation and suffered with bronchitis for 20 years with a severe cough. Three years ago I was examined for lung trouble and was pronounced by four different physicians as having tuberculosis of the left lung and was sent to Arizona for four months. This did me no good. After I returned to Ohio I began taking several remedies, none of which helped me, but after taking "Mizpah Cure" for five months I can now say that I am a well man, as I have not taken any medicine for three weeks, and my cough has left me.

J. P.-Weisman.

Of Weisman, Lilly & Kershaw, Drygoods Merchants, 144-146 S. High st.

Mizpah Cure not only instantly relieves and promptly cures every description of cough, but it positively kills the microbes of tuberculosis or consumption, and if suffering from consumption, asthma, bronchitis, whooping cough, should take Mizpah Cure. It stops pain, reduces inflammation, increases the appetite, makes pure, rich blood and builds up the whole system. Ask your druggist for Mizpah Cure—price 50cts and $1.00 per bottle, or write the maker and sole proprietor, Henry Kessler, Erie, Pa.

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Agents.

PIG MONEY—AGENTS, NEWEST, FASTEST selling household necessities on the market; 10c brings sample; biggest kitchen article and agents' catalogue free. Home Mfg. Co., box 186, Fairbury, Ill.

Male Help.

BARBER trade taught thoroughly and practically; 8 weeks complete; special inducements; write for particulars. Pittsburgh Barber College, 414 Liberty ave.

BOYS—Two good, active boys to assist in distributing advertising matter. Apply this morning at Campbell's, 327 Fifth ave.

BOY about 16 years old, also colored boy, same age. References required. M. Oppenheimer & Co., 831 Penn ave.

CHECKERS—Experienced checkers. Apply at Brace Bros., West Wilkinsburg.

CLEANERS—To wash off kalsomine. Apply Tuesday morning, 416 Sixth ave.

COLLECTORS, salesmen, drivers, porters, clerks, men for factories, stores and warehouses. NATIONAL, 403 Federal st., Allegheny.

COMPOSITORS—Job compositors at Duncan & Co., 1008 Penn ave.

DRILL PRESS—Experienced drill press hands. Apply Pittsburgh Shear Knife & Machine Co., 47th st., city.

DRUG CLERK with three or four years' experience or Q. A.; reference is required. Address F 73, The Gazette.

ELEVATOR BOY—Dauler, Close & Johns, 636 Smithfield st.

FLOORWALKER—Apply at once; experienced man with references. The Surprise Store.

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New center hall brick house,
Elegantly finished,
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An elegant dwelling in Edgewood on Swissvale ave., 10 large rooms, reception hall, large porches, bath, tile and cold water, electric light, natural gas, range, screens, a beautiful lawn, lot contains almost half an acre of ground, shade and fruit trees, grape vines, etc., street sewered and paved. This is an ideal home, less than two minutes' walk from the station and one square from street cars. We can give immediate possession, as the owner refused $10,000 for the property for $75 per month. For key and full particulars call on
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FOR SALE—We offer this week at our fifty-first annual pawnbroker's sale, which is still going on, at the
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Election Notice.

Pittsburgh, March 2, 1903.
The annual election for nine managers and treasurer of the Mt. Oliver Bridge Co. will be held at the toll house, Forty-third street, on March 25, 1903, between 3 and 4 o'clock p. m.
P. W. SIEBERT, Secretary.

Lost.

LOST—Gold brooch, opals and pearls, between Bennett and St. Mary's chapel on Temple Ward, Bates or McKee place. Finder please notify J. K. Barker, Equitable Trust Co. Reward.

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PERSONAL—DR. HEASLEY, CHIROPODIST, 548 Smithfield st., April 1 411 Fifth ave., upstairs.

PERSONAL—Electric treatment. Miss Johnson, 133 Meultry, off Fifth ave.

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High Grade Sewing Machines,
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$60 Sewing Machines for $30 60.
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122 Sixth st., Pittsburgh.

MEETINGS.

The Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railway Co.
Pittsburgh, Pa., March 10, 1903.
NOTICE—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railway Company will be held at the principal office of the company, in the city of Pittsburgh, on Tuesday, April 14, 1903, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of receiving the annual report for 1902, electing four directors to succeed a like number whose term of service expires on that date, and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting. The transfer books will be closed Saturday, March 28, and reopened on Wednesday, April 15, 1903.
J. M. BIGGETT, Secretary.

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DIVIDENDS.

Bessemer & Lake Erie Railroad Co.
DIVIDEND—Pursuant to authority conferred by the board of directors the undersigned will pay by check, April 1, 1903, a semi-annual dividend of ONE AND ONE-HALF (1½) PER CENT on the common stock of The Pittsburgh, Bessemer & Lake Erie Railroad Co., to stockholders of record March 14, 1903.
G. W. KEPLER, Treasurer.

LEGAL NOTICES.

JAMES BREDIN, Attorney-at-Law, No. 432 Diamond street, Pittsburgh, Pa. In the court of common pleas No. 2 of Allegheny county, state of Pennsylvania, No. 730 April term, 1903. In re petition of Benjamin W. Hughes for a decree releasing and discharging real estate from mortgage and for cancellation of payment thereof. To whom it may concern: I, William C. McKinley, sheriff of Allegheny county, hereby

MILLION-SHARE DAY IN WALL STREET

Stock Market Opened Weak and Closed Strong. Call Money Up to 7 Per Cent--Local Securities Active and Irregular.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

In view of the unfavorable bank statement and the weakness which prevailed in the eastern stock market at the close on Saturday, it was natural to look for an accumulation of selling orders over Sunday and a weak market at the opening yesterday. Expectations were realized, so far as a weak and ragged market at the opening was concerned, but there was no great increase in selling orders for the outside public. In anticipation of a break, however, supporting orders had been placed in the market, and the stocks which were weakest on Saturday were the strongest at the opening yesterday. The dealings were active and prices irregular during the first half of the session, the lowest level on this downward movement being recorded before the end of the first hour. Pennsylvania declined to 143, New York Central, to 140¼, St. Paul to 168, Northwest to 184, Missouri Pacific to 107, Louisville & Nashville to 117, and in the industrial list United States Steel preferred dropped to 85½, Colorado Fuel and Iron to 63, Sugar to 125 and General Electric to 159⅜. These were the lowest prices of the day, and during the progress of the decline there were reports of a rather spectacular return to Wall street of three prominent financiers who had gone south for business and pleasure. At the same time the banks began calling loans and the rate on call advanced to 7 per cent. Still, the demoralization in the market was not what the bears had counted upon, and toward noon a reaction set in which was stimulated by free covering of shorts.

The greatest interest in the market centered around Union Pacific and Southern Pacific. Neither of these stocks broke through the low point established on Saturday, and later in the afternoon they became the subject for a variety of rumors that eventually started a general covering movement. Among the reports current was one to the effect that Mr. Keene had made arrangements for turning over to Kuhn, Loeb & Co. the entire holdings of the Southern Pacific pool at 70. There was no confirmation of this report, but there was evidence in the market to show that there had been selling of Southern Pacific by supposed members of the pool, which will be dissolved April 1, and the inference was that these sellers were technically "short" of the market, inasmuch as they would not receive their pro rata of the pool until after its dissolution. It was the story last week that this pool would enter the courts to seek redress for alleged discrimination against the minority stock by the Union Pacific, which owns the majority, that gave the street the first inkling that all was not harmony among the big interests in these two companies. Another rumor, that was at once stamped as absurd, was to the effect that the Southern Pacific, instead of making its contemplated improvements out of earnings, would issue a large amount of bonds for the purpose, thus enabling it to apply enough earnings to pay a dividend of 2 per cent on the stock. In the present condition of the money market it is not at all likely that the company would attempt to float a bond issue for the purpose of paying dividends on the stock. In the latter part of the day the demand from shorts became urgent, and the whole list responded, Southern Pacific at one time showing a net advance of 5 per cent over Saturday's close, Union Pacific an advance of 3¾ per cent, and the remainder of the list 1@1½ per cent. Amalgamated Copper was steady to firm all day and in the late dealings advanced to 75¾. Anaconda was notably strong, advancing to 118¾. The United States Steel stocks each rallied a point. The close was firm near the highest prices of the day. The sales reached 1,018,000 shares.

Call loans ranged between 7 and 2½ per cent, the higher rate being near the opening and the lower near the close of the day. Neither was a fair criterion of the money market, the bulk of renewals being at 5 and 6 per cent. Accompanying the decline was a report that the National City bank had made arrangements for the importation of $10,000,000 gold, and that French steamers due to arrive in New York within the next few days carried considerable gold consigned to New York banks. These reports were not confirmed, but the impression prevails in Wall street that sterling loans, which were in progress of negotiation last week will be carried through in time to permit of a better showing in this week's bank statement. The sub-treasury continues to draw money from the market, it being a creditor to the amount of nearly $1,000,000 dollars since last Friday.

The local stock market yesterday was active and irregular, although the bulk of the dealings was confined mainly to three or four stocks. During the first hour or so about 5,000 shares changed hands, principally Window Glass, Crucible Steel and River Coal. The tone of the market was dominated by that in the east, and as a rule the lowest prices were made in the morning and the highest in the afternoon. Window Glass opened lower at 43½, but gradually recovered to 45¼, closing at 44⅝ bid. River Coal common was active within a range of 11⅜@11½, closing at 11⅜ bid. Pittsburgh Coal common declined a small fraction to 27¾, closing at 27⅝ bid. Officials of both companies were quoted in denial of the reported purchase of a large Washington county acreage at $1,000 per acre. The preferred stock of both companies were nominally unchanged. Crucible Steel common sold off to 18⅝, but just before the close recovered to 19⅛, and closed at 19 bid. The preferred declined to 85½, but rallied to 85⅞. United States Steel common declined to 36 and recovered to 36⅛, while small lots of the preferred sold at 86@86¼. The latter was entirely neglected in the late dealings, and the closing quotations of 85 bid, 85¾ asked were nominal. Manufacturers Light and Heat was one of the strongest stocks on the list, advancing to 98¾ and closing at that price bid, or within a fraction of the highest ever quoted. National Fire Proofing common was heavy, declining to 27½, and the preferred after selling at 37¾, recovered a small fraction. Harbison-Walker common declined to 18¼. Westinghouse Electric second preferred was weak, selling down to 101 early in the day, but later recovering to 102¼, and closing at 101⅞ bid.

There were not so many pyrotechnics in the banking and trust company group. The public is beginning to recognize that the new capital required to carry out the deals already announced and those believed to be pending is liable to have a decided impression upon the local money market, and leave rather short allowance for purely speculative transactions. Equitable Trust was the most active in the list yesterday, about 200 shares changing hands at 175 to 178½, closing at 175 bid. Pennsylvania Trust was strong, advancing to and closing at 316, a net gain of 6 points. American Trust sold at 300 and was offered at that price, but only 10 shares changed hands. North American Savings declined to 136, Real Estate Trust to 311, being offered at 310½, at the close, and South Side Trust declined to 120.

FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH.

Bank exchanges increased $1,700,000 for the day.

Stock exchange sales reached 10,189 shares stock and $4,500 bonds.

Seats in the Pittsburgh stock exchange advanced to $12,500 bid, a record price.

Sales of Window Glass, 2,350 shares at 43⅞ to 45¼, closing at 44⅝ bid.

Crucible Steel declined to 18⅝ and recovered to 19⅛.

Manufacturers Light and Heat rallied to 98¾ and closed at that price bid.

IN WALL STREET.

Total sales for the day, 1,014,700 shares.

Close unsteady, but near top level.

Expected slump in prices gave way to general gains.

Loans on call were made at opening at 7 per cent, but close was easier.

Advance in copper helped rise in Amalgamated.

Bonds irregular; total sales (par value), $3,190,000.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Transactions on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday aggregated 10,189 shares stock and $4,500 bonds. Sales:

10 a. m. to 10:20 a. m.

100 W. Glass com 43½; 50 do 44; 50 do 44⅛; 50 do 44¼; 50-50 C. S. S. pfd 86; 40 Riv. coal com 11½; 5 W. Airbrake 172; 20 M. L. & H. 96¾; 50 do 96⅝; 50 do 96¾; 20-25 do 97½; 10 H. W. R. pfd. 71; 2 Pgh. Coal pfd. 90½; 10 Iron C. Trust 143; 25 do 142; 30 H. W. R. com 10½; 190 F. Proof. com 28; 50-100-10 do 28; 50 Crucible pfd. 85¾; 22-45 do 85¾; 10 Equit. Trust 174½; 10-10-10 do 175½; 10 Penn. Trust 315; 5 C. R. E. & T. 263; 50 G. A. S. & T. 173¼.

10:20 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.

15 P. Coal pfd. 90; 50 Brewing com. 31¾; 30 do 31; 30-30 Brew. com. 31⅝; 10 Equit. Trust 175; 10-30 do 175; 50 Pgh. Coal com 28; 10 do 28; 10 do 28⅛; 2 F. Proof. pfd. 85½; 5-2-1 do 86; 25 U. S. S. com. 36½; 50 Penna. Trust 315; 15 Penna. Trust 315; 25-20 do 316; 10 Fed. N. B. 150¼; 10 N. A. Savs. 137; 50 Pgh. Coal com 28; 50-10 do 28; 2 F. Proof. pfd. 85½; 50-2-1 do 86; 25 U. S. S. com. 36½; 50 Crucible pfd. 85¾; 260 Allg. Val. pfd. 95; 50 W. R. E. com. 10½; 50 Electric 2ds. 101; 10 do 101.

12:30 p. m. to 2 p. m.

10 N. A. Savs. 136; 25-25 W. Gl. com 45; 50 M. L. & H. 96; 50-5 do 96; 50-6 do 98; 100 Electric 2ds. 101¾; 60-25-25 do 98¾; 20 do 102; 20 do 98¾; 10 F. Proof. pfd. 88; 30-10 do 88¾; 20 Fed. N. B. 152; 60 Equit. Trust 175; 5 do 176; 20 W. Glass com 44¾; 100 Crucible com. 18¾; 80 do 19.

2 p. m. to 3 p. m.

6 M. L. & H. 98¾; 5 S. Side Trust 120; 15-50-20-10 do 98¾; 25 Riv. Coal pfd. 90; 30 do 98¾; 76-10-50-5-15 do. 40; 50 do 98⅝; 10 Fed. N. B. 152½; 50 Crucible pfd. 85¾; 10-10-5 do. 152½; 25 W Glass com 45¼; 25 W. Glass com 44⅝; 190 R. E. Trust. 311; 100-50-10-50-100 45; 2 do 311; 100-50 do 44⅜; 100 P. Coal com. 27¾; 100-50-15 do 27¾; 100-100 do 27¾; 10 Amer. Trust 304; 50 do 27¾; 5 Pgh. Coal pfd 89½; 25 F. Proof. com. 27½; 3 do 89½; 25 do 27½; 2 do 89¾; 8 do 28; 4 W. Airbrake 170; 10 Crucible com. 19; 4 do 172; 5-50-50 do 19; 10 Electric 2ds. 101¾; 50 do 102; 20-20-10 do 102½; 25 C. R. E. & T. 263; 20 do 102½; 20 Equit. Trust. 175; 10 Safe D. & T. 158; 10 do 175.

Bonds. Etc.

$2,500 A. Co. L. 6s. 110½; $2,000 B. K. & A. 6s. 114½.

Summary.

Shares.		High.	Low.	Last Sale.	C'ge.
200	A. V. pfd.	30	30	30	0
110	Brewing	31⅝	31⅜	31⅜	−⅛
30	Do preferred	47⅞	47⅞	47⅞	0
1100	Crucible Steel	19⅛	18⅝	19⅛	+⅛
588	Do preferred	85½	85½	85½	−⅛
315	Fire Proofing	28	27½	28	−⅛
170	Do preferred	38½	37⅜	38	0
350	H. W. Ref.	16¼	16¼	16¼	−⅛
10	Do preferred	71	71	71	0
824	M. L. & H.	98⅝	96¾	98⅜	+2¼
660	Pgh. Coal	28	27⅝	27⅝	−⅛
157	Do preferred	90½	89½	90	−⅛
1450	Riv. Coal	11⅜	11⅜	11⅜	0
305	Do preferred	40	39⅝	40	+⅛
480	U. S. Steel	36⅜	36	36⅛	−⅛
105	Do preferred	86¼	85¾	86	−1
18	W. Airbrake	172	*170	*172	0
310	W. Elec. 2ds	102⅜	101	102½	0
2350	Win. Glass	45¼	43½	44⅜	−⅜
10	Amer. Trust	304	300	300	0
40	C. R. E. & T.	263	263	263	0
195	Equitable Tr.	178½	175	175	−1
110	Federal N. B.	152½	150¾	152½	+2¾
50	G. A. S. & T.	173½	173½	173½	−¼
25	Trust	174½	174½	174½	−½
15	Merch S. & T.	72	72	72	+1
20	N. Amer. Sav.	137	136	136	+4
10	Penna. Trust.	315	315	315	+6
102	R. E. Trust	311	311	311	−2
10	Safe D. & T.	158	158	158	0
5	South Side Tr.	120	120	120	−5
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Bonds.

		High.	Low.	Last Sale.	C'ge
$2500	B. K. & A. 6s	110½	110½	110½	−1⅛
$2000	B., K. & A. 6s	114½	114½	114½	−2½
$4500					

*Less than 10 shares.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid	Ask.
P. S. Exch	12500	15000	Ally. Bks.		
Pgh. Bks.			Bk. of S. S.	160	125
Bk. of Pgh.	120		D.S.P. & T.	285	290
Colum. Nat.	475	475	Enter. Nat.	120	
Diam. Nat.	445	449	Insurance.		
Exch. Nat.	93	1200	Monon.	56	60
Far. D. N.	1200		Nat. Gas.		
First Nat.	675		Wheeling		75
Fourth Nat.	180		M. L. & H.	98¼	98¾
Germ. Nat.	265		Electric.		
L. & G. D. S.	302		West. Inf.	100	
Met. Nat.	175		Do Ass'tg.	101¾	102
Peoples N.	400	460	Misc.		
U. S. Nat.	142		Cruc. Steel.	19	
Pgh. Tr.		600	Do pfd.	85¾	85¾
American			Marsden	34	
Equitable	175	175	N. Fire P.	27½	28
Penna.	316	320	Do pfd.	37⅞	38¼
Real Est.	310	310½	Pittsburg Co.	143⅝	144⅜
			W. Airbrake	170	173

BONDS.

Railroads.			
P., McK. & C. 1st 5s	98¼	99	

UNLISTED SECURITIES.

STOCKS.					
Misc.			P. P. Glass		140½
A. W. Glass	44¾	45	U. S. Steel.		37
Do pfd.		89	Do pfd.	85	85⅞
M. R. C. & C.			BONDS.		
Pgh. Brew.	31½	31¾	Misc.		
Do pfd.	47	47½	M. R. C. & C. 6s		115
Pgh. Coal.	27⅝	27¾	Phila. 5s		108¼
Do pfd.	89½	89¾	P. Brew 6s	112	

NOTES AND COMMENT.

The price of seats in the Pittsburgh stock exchange advanced to $12,500 bid, the highest ever quoted, and $500 above the record price paid for a seat last October, just after the deal was completed for the sale of 30 new seats at $10,000 each, the proceeds of which were used in the purchase of the Stock Exchange building. R. C. Hall was the bidder yesterday, and he has been confidently predicting $15,000 for seats before the end of the year.

Crawford & Eberman were the largest buyers of Window Glass yesterday, taking 1,000 shares. Hill & Co. sold 500 shares.

The strength of Manufacturers Light & Heat, which again advanced to within a fraction of the record price made last week, is responsible for stories to the effect that important developments affecting the stock may justify still higher prices. Some people think that the Standard Oil interests who recently acquired the Peoples Natural Gas Company, will become the controlling factor of the contributors and that eventually the latter will acquire the natural gas end of the Philadelphia Company's business, giving the Standard complete control in Pittsburgh.

Lawrence & Co. and Gardner were the principal buyers of River coal. Masten & Co. and Hoag & Grier were sellers.

Wettengel bought 500 shares Pittsburgh Coal at 27⅜.

The head of one of the largest local houses remarked: "For a reasonably safe speculation I think United States Steel preferred is the most promising. The completion of the conversion plan will reduce the amount of the stock outstanding from approximately $500,000,000 to $300,000,000. The bonds exchanged for the $200,000,000 preferred stock retired are not likely to be on the market in the same sense that the stock is on the market. The bond interest will be regularly paid and the issue will gradually get into the hands of investors. To reduce the volume of a security ultimately has a bullish effect, just as to increase the volume has a bearish effect. Every month a certain percentage of United States Steel preferred goes into the hands of investors and is taken off the market. This process and the conversion scheme very materially reduce the amount of floating stock and makes it that much easier to advance the stock."

Holmes & Sons bought Federal National bank from C. L. McCutcheon. Hall sold a block of 100 shares Real Estate Trust at 311 to Lotz.

Ohio Fuel Supply sold at 34¾.

Philadelphia Company new 5s were offered at 105 and the old 5s were quoted at 108¼ bid.

Washington National bank was quoted at 148 bid; Merchants Savings & Trust, 71 bid; Iron City Trust, 144 asked; South Side Trust, 118@120; North American Savings, 135@136½.

Private advices to Pittsburgh houses from some of the most prominent Wall street houses are to the effect that high grade railroad stocks will gradually decline until they are quoted on a basis of 4 to 4½ per cent, and that second grade railroad stocks which now pay from 4½ to 5 per cent and are quoted at a premium, will decline to a basis of 5 per cent on the investment. This feeling is based upon the belief that the average rate of call money during the spring and summer will be much nearer 5 per cent than 4 per cent, and that unless unexpected relief comes, the rate next fall is likely to average 6 per cent.

Pittsburgh & Charleroi 5s were quoted at 105¼ bid.

The semi-annual dividend of 1¼ per cent on Bessemer railroad common will be paid April 1 to stock of record March 14.

The annual meeting of Union Switch & Signal will be held today. The annual report has already been published.

A Wall street message to a local house read: "The rally in the general market may go somewhat further, but it is hardly time to follow the advance by increasing one's holdings of stock. Think it much better to realize on the strong spots. We make an exception of copper, which we think will go into the 80s without any decline of moment. We bear on reliable authority that Southern Pacific will be put considerably higher, and we consider it most dangerous to be short of the stock."

Philadelphia was a large lender of money in Wall street yesterday. Philadelphia banks are in a relatively stronger position than those of any other large city.

There was a rumor yesterday that Southern Pacific would issue $100,000,000 bonds for improvements and pay a dividend out of earnings. The stock bounded upward 2 points, but no such warrant was issued for the rumor monger. Only circulators of bad bear rumors come under the ban in Wall street.

The return of the big men to the street was regarded as a favorable feature. It was understood that J. P. Morgan, Jacob Schiff, E. H. Harriman and George Gould would all be on the spot this week.

Harris, Gates & Co. and the west generally were credited with heavy purchases of Union Pacific.

There was another advance in copper yesterday to 14¾ cents a pound, and this was the basis of the strength in Amalgamated Copper.

English consols yesterday closed at 91 3-16 for cash and 91⅝ for account. The lowness is expected, orders will not reach an unusual aggregate.

cent of the lowest. The highest price ever quoted was 113¾, in the year before the outbreak of the Boer war. Consols used to be looked upon as the political and monetary barometer of Europe, and the fluctuation of a fraction of 1 per cent in the market price received more attention than a break of several points in any other security. In the present instance, however, the decline has no political significance. It is almost entirely due to the adjustment of the market value to the impending reduction in the rate of interest to be paid. At the present time the rate is 2½ per cent on par, but on April 1 the rate will be reduced to 2¼ per cent. During the Boer war there was a steady decline from 110 to 95, and on this decline French investors were large buyers. Now the French are selling, not so much because of a reduction in the rate of interest as on account of the fact that the British government intends to issue new consuls at the new rate in exchange for the old, and the French holder is in doubt as to whether he will be compelled to put a new revenue stamp on the new certificate, or whether his government will accept the latter on the statement of the English authorities that it is merely an exchange and not a new investment. British investors are also selling, because the rate for the use of money has been ruling higher, and because there are more tempting securities offering in the market. For a long time past speculation has been left to little else than the probable effect of the change would be. In many good quarters it was said without hesitation that the old-fashioned investor who has held consols for years, the timid old country squire and his wife, would all accept the lower rate with equanimity, even though it were accompanied at first with grumbling. But this theory is being rather rudely shaken, and brokers, in comparing notes with one another, find a good proportion of their clients are casting about for other investments in lieu of the consols they already hold—investments which shall bring them in a higher rate of interest than a pitiful 2½ per cent on the stock purchased. Unlike our United States 2s, which are quoted at 107½@108¼, the English council has no special value as security for bank circulation; but even making allowance for that factor, United States bonds are quoted higher than any other government security in the world.

The street was puzzled to account for the sudden drop in the rate for call money from 7 to 2½ per cent, the close being at 3 per cent. There were rumors of arrangements for the import of $10,000,000 gold, and also of the formation of the emergency money pool that did such good service last December.

THE MONEY MARKET.

The local money market is firm and unchanged at 5@6 per cent on call and time loans. Clearing house comparisons:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$6,337,027 10	$ 856,031 27
Last week	7,366,879 61	1,096,583 71
Last year	4,636,277 45	1,010,018 35

NEW YORK, March 9.—Exchanges, $130,851,177; balances, $5,230,021.

BOSTON, March 9.—Exchanges, $16,173,142; balances, $983,014. Money, 4½@6 per cent.

PHILADELPHIA, March 9.—Clearings, $15,101,077; balances, $1,903,915. Money 4½@5 per cent.

BALTIMORE, March 9.—Clearings, $2,970,523; balances, $363,051. Money, 5@5½ per cent.

CHICAGO, March 9.—Clearings, $32,140,066; balances, $2,121,428. Posted exchange, $4 84@4 87. Clearing house certificates, 97.

CINCINNATI, March 9.—Clearings, $4,845,500. Money 4@5 per cent. New York exchange, 10@15c discount.

ST. LOUIS, March 9.—Clearings, $3,037,998; balances, $687,689. Money steady, 5@6 per cent. New York exchange par.

Foreign Quotations.

LONDON, March 9.—Money, 3¼@4 per cent; for short bills, 3⅝@3¾ per cent; three months' bills, 3¼@3⅜ per cent. The amount of bullion taken into the Bank of England today was £26,000.

PARIS, March 9.—Exchanges on London, 25 francs 19 centimes for checks. Three per cent rentes, 100 francs 20 centimes for the account.

BERLIN, March 9.—Exchange on London 20 marks 50¾ pfennigs for checks. Discount rates—Short bills, 2 per cent; three months' bills, 2½ per cent.

Call Money Closes Easier.

NEW YORK, March 9.—Money on call ruled firm, but closed easier at 2½@7 per cent, closing offered at 3. Time money firm; 60 days, 6 per cent; 90 days, 6; six months, 6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5@5¼ per cent; sterling exchange steady at decline, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 82.75@4 83 for demand, and $4 86.20@4 86.25 for 60 day bills; posted rates, $4 83½@4 84 and $4 87@4 87½. Commercial bills, $4 82¼@4 82¾. Bar silver, 42½c. Mexican dollars, 38½c.

Drygoods Market.

NEW YORK, March 9.—The drygoods market, both at first and second hands, has been quiet and buyers evinced tendency to refrain from active purchasing for the time being. The first rush of the jobbers' season is over, and although a continuation of normal business is expected, orders will not reach an unusual aggregate.

COMPLETE RECORD NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples Savings bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges and Chicago board of trade:

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open	High	Low.	Close
90200	Atch. T. & S. F.	80¼	82	80¼	81⅞
1700	Do preferred	97⅛	97⅝	97¼	97⅝
	American Cot. Oil	42½	43¼	42½	43
	Do preferred				94
19600	Am. Sugar Ref.	125¼	126⅝	125	126½
	Do preferred				129
2000	Am. Locomotive	27⅜	28¾	27⅞	28¾
700	Do preferred	93⅞	94	93¼	93¾
1700	Am. Car. Found.	38	38⅝	38	38⅝
800	Do preferred	91	91	90	91
	American Can				42
64100	Do preferred	71	73⅜	71	73½
800	Anaconda Copper	115	118	115	118½
3900	Am. Smelt. & Ref.	48	49¼	47⅝	49¼
1400	Do preferred	94⅝	94¾	94½	95
	American Ice	10	10⅜	10	10
	Do preferred	36	38	36	36½
26900	Balt. & Ohio	91	92⅜	91	92½
200	Do preferred	92½	92½	92½	92
11400	Brook. Rapid T.	65	65⅝	64	65½
16000	Canadian Pacific	127⅛	128⅝	126	128⅝
4300	Chicago & G. W.	23½	24¼	23½	24⅛
2400	Consolidated Gas	208½	211	208	209½
300	C. C. C. & St. L.	92⅜	92¾	91½	91⅝
4800	Chesapeake & O.	45¾	46⅛	45⅝	46
2600	Chicago & Alton	31⅝	32¼	31	32¼
	Do preferred				69½
400	Chicago & N. W.	184	186¾	183½	186
2600	Col. Fuel & Iron	65	65½	63	65½
	Corn Product	31	31½	30½	31
	Do preferred				83¼
1700	Col. Southern	26	26¾	26	26⅝
1800	Do 1st pfd	68¾	69	68	68¾
300	Do 2d pfd	33¾	34¼	33¾	33⅝
1400	Del. Lack. & W.	255	255	254½	255
2400	Delaware & Hud.	169	170	168	170
4100	Erie	34	35	33¾	34¾
6500	Do 1st pfd	66	68¾	65⅝	68½
6000	Do 2d pfd	52	53¾	51	53¼
1000	General Electric	183¾	192	183¾	191
1900	Hocking Valley	102¼	102⅞	102¼	102⅝
200	Do preferred				114
4800	Illinois Central	138	140	138	139¾
700	Iowa Central	38¾	38¾	38	38¾
400	Do preferred	67	67	66	66
100	Internat. Paper	17	17	16¾	16¾
200	Do preferred	73¼	73¼	73¼	73
300	Lake Erie & W.	42¼	42½	41	41
	Do preferred				119
5200	Louis. & Nash.	118	118½	117	118
24700	Manhattan	141¼	142⅝	140⅝	142½
54300	Missouri Pacific	107½	109	107	108⅝
2200	M. & St. L.	24	24½	24	24½
6500	Metropolitan	134⅜	135	134	134½
3500	Mexican Central	28½	27¾	28⅜	27¾
400	National Biscuit	25	25	25	25⅛
	Do preferred				99
600	Nat. Biscuit	46	46¾	46	46¾
	Do preferred	105¾	105¾	105¼	105
13000	N. Y. Central	140½	141⅝	140¼	141¼
1.0	N. J. Central	176	178	176	177
5800	N. Y. Ont. & W.	29⅜	30⅜	29⅜	30½
9800	Norfolk & West.	70	71½	70	71¼
	Do preferred				79
1400	North Am. Co.	105	108	104	108
	Omaha				147
2500	Peoples Gas	100½	101⅝	100½	101⅝
500	Pacific Mail	36⅝	36⅝	36½	36⅝
	Pullman Co.				205
1000	Press. Steel Car.	60¼	61¼	60¼	61
600	Do preferred	92¾	93¾	92½	92¾
31900	Penna. R. R.	143⅝	144⅝	143	144
	P. C. C. & St. L.	85½	86	84½	86½
	Do preferred				101
	Railway Springs	34	34½	34	33⅝
	Do preferred	88¼	88½	88	87
47600	Reading	52½	59	57	58⅝
	Do 1st pfd				84
700	Do 2d pfd	70	71	70	71½
97900	Rock Island	41	43¾	41	42⅝
2400	Do preferred	75¾	77	75¾	75⅞
1500	Republic Iron	19⅞	20¼	19¼	20¼
950	Do preferred	78⅜	79	78½	79
2400	St. L. & S. F.	78	81	76½	80¼
800	Do 1st pfd				90¼
	Do 2d pfd	70½	71	68¾	70½
98100	Southern Pacific	69⅜	69⅝	68	68
15800	Southern Ry.	31¾	32¾	30¾	32
2300	Do preferred	92⅜	93	92⅜	93
74100	St. Paul	168¼	170½	168¼	169¼
	Do preferred				188
900	St. P. & Om.	24½	25	24½	24½
800	Do preferred	57⅜	57⅝	56¾	57
6400	Tenn. C. & Iron	61½	62⅝	61½	62⅜
4100	Texas & Pacific	37	38	37	38
400	Tol. St. L. & W.	28	28	28	28⅜
1200	Do preferred	40¾	41⅜	40¾	41⅜
29250	U. S. Steel	36½	37	36	36⅞
15400	Do preferred	85¼	86⅛	85⅜	86⅛
13500	Union Pacific	90½	92	90	92
2400	Do preferred	90	91	90	90⅝
200	U. S. Rubber	15½	16⅛	15½	16
1400	U. S. Leather	12⅜	12⅝	12¼	12½
1400	Do preferred	61½	61¾	61	61⅜
	U. S. C. I. Pipe	13¼	13⅜	13¼	13⅜
	U. S. R. & Con.	24	24⅜	23⅝	24⅛
	Do preferred	68⅜	68⅝	68⅛	68⅜
2500	Wabash	27⅛	28	27	28
18100	Do preferred	48	48¾	47½	48⅛
900	W. U. Telegraph	88½	88¾	88¼	88¾
300	W. L. E.	24	24½	24	24½
	Do 1st pfd	82½	84	82½	84
	Do 2d pfd				34
2300	Wis. Central	25	25½	24½	25⅛
1800	Do preferred	49	49¾	48¾	49

INACTIVE LIST.

600	Chi. Ter. Trac.		16¼	16	16¼
500	Do preferred		30	29	29⅞

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open	High	Low.	Close
700	D. & R. G.		38¾	30	36⅛
1000	Do preferred		86	85½	85
	Detroit So. Ry.		15¾	15½	15⅝
	D. S. S. & A. pf.		25	24	24⅝
	Evans. & T. H.		25¼	25	25¼
2400	K. C. Southern		31	30	30¾
1000	Do preferred		54¾	53⅞	54⅜
1200	M. & S. P. & S. S. M.		73	72¾	72⅞
1100	Do preferred		127½	125¾	126⅝
	Met. Securities		117¾	117	
4800	M., K. & T. com.		28⅝	24¾	25¼
300	Nat. R. R. of M.		17¾	17¾	17¾
100	N. Y. Airbrake		180	180	180
1200	Rubber Goods		26¼	25⅝	26
800	Sloss		65	64	64
400	Twin City		117	116	116¼
300	Union Bag & P.		13⅜	12⅝	12⅝
2200	Va. Car. Chem.		65	60	63
	Do preferred		125	125	125

1,014,700 Total sales.

New York Supplementary Stocks.

(By Private Wire to The Gazette.)

Sales.	STOCKS.	High.	Low.	Close.
200	American Coal	200	200	200
100	American Snuff pfd	97	97	97
400	Brunswick	10⅞	10½	10⅞
100	Chicago Union Trac.	6¾	6¾	6¾
400	Maryland Coal pfd	110	110	110
400	N. Y., N. H. & H.	216½	216	216
100	United Fruit Co.	107⅜	107⅜	107⅜
200	U. S. Cast I. P.	13⅜	13⅜	13⅜
100	U. S. Express	135	135	135
400	Va. Iron C. & C.	37	37	37
100	Westing. Elec. Mfg.	205	205	205

NEW YORK CLOSING BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s reg.	107½	Mex. Central 4s	77⅛
Do coupon	107⅝	Do 1st inc.	26
U. S. 3s reg.	107	M. & St. L. 4s	101⅝
Do coupon	107	M. K. & T. 4s	85
U. S. new 4s reg.	134½	Do 2s	85¼
Do coupon	135¼	N. Y. C. gen. 3½	103¾
U. S. old 4s reg.	104½	N. J. gen. 6s	131¾
Do coupon	103¾	North. Pacific 4s	103¾
U. S. 5s reg.	102¾	Do 3s	73¾
Do coupon	102⅝	N. & W. con. 4s	100¼
Atch. gen. 4s	102	Reading gen. 4s	90
Do adjust. 4s	91⅝	St. L. & I. M.	
B. & O. 4s	102¼	con 5s	114
Do 3½s	92⅜	St. L. & S. F. 4s	96⅛
*Do conv. 4s	103	St. L. & S. W. 1sts.	93
Canada South. 2s	98¾	Do 2s	84
Cent. of Ga. 5s	103	S. A. & A. P. 4s	85½
Do 1st inc.	79¼	South. Pacific 4s	94⅛
Ches. & O. 4½s	103½	South. Ry. 5s	116¼
*C. & A. 3½s	77	Tex. & Pacific 1s	116⅞
C. B. & Q. new 4s	93	Do 2s	75⅝
C. M. & St. P. gen

TWO BIG SALES IN SEWICKLEY

Large Number of Good Flats Are Being Erected in Wilkinsburg.

CHURCHES AT SWISSVALE

Tenants Are Having Considerable Trouble With Property Owners in Regard to Repairs in Various Sections.

With the coming of spring wealthy home hunters are turning their attention to the beautiful suburban districts, foremost of which is the Sewickley valley. Two sales there within the last three days are likely to be followed by at least two more soon. The larger part of the two properties was bought by a prominent Pittsburgh manufacturer through George Bros. It consists of 62 acres of the Tener property and was secured from W. J. and G. E. Tener for $31,600, or $500 an acre. The tract comprises all but 12 acres of the Tener land, and is commonly known as "Bonaveen." It is situated on the hill above Shields station and has a long frontage on the Little Sewickley Creek road. Adjoining it are the properties of J. B. Oliver and J. G. Pontefract. The property is covered with a handsome growth of timber, through which several driveways wind. The purchaser will build a summer residence and fit up the property for a country place at a cost of at least $50,000.

BEAUTIFUL HOME SITE.

The other purchase was made by E. A. Woods, manager of the Equitable Life Assurance society. From the estate of John Way he bought a plot of about seven acres at the head of Academy avenue, Sewickley, for about $60,000. The property faces 800 feet in Grandview avenue and has a depth of nearly 700 feet. It is the finest part of the Way holdings and has on a large number of forest trees. The site adjoins the Frederika Fleming holdings and is near the beautiful homes of George McCague and Robert Wardrop. It commands a fine view of the valley and is easily reached from Quaker Valley station on the Fort Wayne railroad. The purchaser expects to build a $50,000 residence this summer.

By the deed registered yesterday it appears that the United States National bank paid for the John Sauers lot at No. 503 Market street was only $125,000 instead of $135,000, as once reported. The purchase was made through Liggett & Goehring and P. J. McNulty, a director of the bank. The lot measures 15x85 feet, making the exact rate of sale $8,235 a front foot, or $98 04 a square foot.

The deeds were also registered in the transfer to William A. Way and others of the property at the southwest corner of Penn avenue and Fifth street, sold through the Commonwealth Real Estate and Trust Company, for $251,000. The three deeds for the property were from the Union Trust Company, guardian, $12,000; from Mary E. Reinhart, $168,000, and John W. Herron, $71,000.

BOOM IN WILKINSBURG FLATS.

Flats of the better class are going up in Wilkinsburg this spring at a lively rate. The largest apartment in course of erection now is that of James A. Wilson in Jeannette street, near Rebecca street, which will be ready for occupancy by May 1. In Penn avenue, between Mill and Center streets, A. A. Quinette will soon build a five-story apartment house, to cost $30,000, from plans by Architects A. Dudgeon & Son. Two other flat buildings have plans for a three-story apartment building containing nine five-room flats, to built for A. E. Kerns in Mill street at a cost of $15,000. A similar structure will be started soon by Frank E. Johnson at the northwest corner of West and Biddle streets.

At the northeast corner of Penn avenue and Trenton street Frank McComb is moving two houses preparatory to building a four-story apartment to cost $50,000. Architect F. G. Scheibler, Jr., has working plans for another large three-story flat building to be erected near the Pennsylvania railroad station at a cost of $40,000, and W. M. Devore will build a three-story store and flat block in Franklin avenue at a cost of $20,000 from plans by Architect E. W. Hodgdon.

HOTEL AND BANK BUILDING COMING.

Two other building projects that will greatly change the appearance of Wilkinsburg are likely to materialize soon. One is a six-story bank and office building to cost $50,000 and to be owned by the Wilkinsburg Trust Company, which was organized last week. The company will shortly get title to a lot 45x120 feet at the corner of Rebecca street and the Pennsylvania railroad, one of the best sites in the borough. The other project is the long-talked-of hotel, which, under the direction of a number of the leading business men of Wilkinsburg, is rapidly taking form.

The urgent need of such a building is admitted, as the leading houses are crowded to overflowing, and transients are forced to come to the city for accommodations. It is possible the hotel scheme, which will involve the expenditure of $200,000, may be modified so as to provide apartments for a few families or a number of suites of bachelor flats.

Swissvale will soon boast of two new churches and a store block. The contract was awarded Friday night to George Schwan for the United Presbyterian church, to be erected at Schley and Monongahela avenues. The building will cost $30,000, but only a part is to be erected this summer. On the opposite corner the Lutheran congregation will build a $25,000 church from plans drawn by Architect F. G. Scheibler, Jr. The store block, a $10,000 brick building, will also be located in Monongahela avenue and will belong to John Kunkel.

REPAIRS A BONE OF CONTENTION.

In the fierce struggle for houses this spring the matter of repairs is causing brokers much more than the usual amount of trouble. On account of high rents and the remarkable activity in real estate landlords are practically independent.

"If we can't rent, we can sell, and if you don't want to buy there are plenty of others who will." Is the ready argument with which they meet all objections. Under such circumstances it is natural that the landlord should, if he can, put his property in as little outlay as possible, and the result is that hundreds of houses that would have to be overhauled in ordinary years to make them habitable are leased without a cent paid out for repairs or with the merest sham of improvement.

House building out the Brownsville road is becoming a matter of much comment, especially as the street car line is soon to be extended to Whitehall, a distance of about 15 miles. Within a short distance of the car line nearly 100 houses are now in course of erection. These will cost on an average $4,000 each, and many are dwellings costing from $7,500 to $10,000. Bids are being taken in the office of Architect F. H. Stoite for five houses in this vicinity for the following persons: George Lepper, two houses, $9,000, and a store and office building, $9,000; Fred Vollmer, a dwelling, $6,500, and a similar house for J. Hahn.

In Wilkinsburg Architects Milligan & Miller are preparing plans for five houses in Hampton avenue to cost $27,500, and for two houses for S. L. Smith to cost $15,000. The same architects have plans for a $10,000 residence for William Riddall in Brushton avenue and have awarded the contract to Reed & Gullvile for a colonial residence in Maple avenue, Edgewood, for H. M. Lytle to cost $14,000.

BRANCHING OUT.

S. Arnold, a pioneer in the real estate business in Pittsburgh, now at No. 434 Fourth avenue, will on April 1 establish a branch office at No. 1806 Center avenue, near Roberts street, where he will make a specialty of handling properties in the Eighth, Eleventh and Thirteenth wards.

John S. Hutchinson has bought from John and James Rodgers two properties on the east side of Chatsworth avenue, Swissvale, Twenty-third ward, for $14,500. One lot measures 170x126 feet and is improved with two frame houses, and the other lot, vacant, measures 62x170 feet.

James J. Leahy has sold to W. F. Whalon a property 24x100 feet on the south side of Penn avenue, near Twentieth street, Twelfth ward, for $10,000. On the front of the lot are erected two stores and dwellings and a frame house occupies the rear.

D. S. Richardson yesterday took out a permit to erect a two-story brick dwelling in Rose street, near Charles street, to cost $3,000, and O. Alskadrone for a three-story brick addition at No. 2731 Penn avenue.

Transfers Recorded.

Logan Thos to W Rupert, March 5, '03, Baldwin twp, 22 lots, Grandview ave.....$ 3,450
Meals S M to M T Clements, March 4, '03, Oakmont, 50x125, Fourth st... 4,650
Hartman H to Robt. Boyd, Feb 15, '03, Wilkinsburg, 50x120, 25th st..... 2,000
Peters J to C L Regis, Jan 27, '03, Baldwin twp, lot, 3 acres..... 2,800
Zeigler M D to N E Spahr, Feb 25, '03, Thirteenth, 21x78, Fifth ave..... 3,000
Pierce P J to Ira C Ewing, March 3, '03, Wilkinsburg, 5 lots..... 2,000
Creighton A to Mary Mercer, March 2, '03, 19th wd, Pgh, 35x160, Bond st... 4,200
Bradshaw F K to Wm Krone, Feb 27, '03, Jefferson twp, 50x115, State st... 2,200
Knauf Geo to Wm McCreight, Feb 28, '03, Avalon, 35x105, Ohio st..... 5,200
Semmens W H to A Kamerer, Feb 25, '03, Wilkinsburg, 53x128, Ross ave..... 2,500
Myer G D to Jno Pfeifer, Feb 25, '03, 4th wd, McKeesp't, 30x85, Evans ave..... 3,200
Thomson J E, estate, to H M Tribbs, 27, '02, Penn twp, lot, Sixth ave..... 6,366
Dickie S A to W S Dalzell, Feb 26, '03, 20th wd, Pgh, 60x100, Kentucky ave 22,350
Ritz Jno to H W Ingersoll, Feb 2, '03, 19th wd, Pgh, 26x118, Collins ave..... 6,000
Adams J C Jno Ritz, Feb 2, '03, 19th wd, Pgh, 26x118, Collins ave..... 6,000
Land Agnes to M Weinberg, Feb 27, '03, Wilkinsburg, lot, Franklin st... 7,500
Crawford J S to H G Curry, March 6, '03, Wilkinsburg, lot, Franklin st... 8,000
Petrie M to H H Freeman, Jan 24, '03, Edgewood, 100x100, Dewey ave..... 5,000
Glass F S to A Fee, Jan 9, '03, 20th wd, Pgh, 33x151, Royal st..... 4,000
Gerser J B to J F Dunn, Feb 25, '03, 11th wd, Allg, 80x150, California ave 4,200
Hays John to Simon Lofft, Feb 12, '03, 25th wd, Pgt, 24x90, Sarah st... 2,750
Walter Geo L to Carrie Fingal, Oct 13, '02, Sharpsburg, 30x87, Linden ave 4,300
Stoite F H to Ano Fee, nch, Feb 24, '03, 23d wd, Pgh, lot, Chatsworth ave. 3,000
Birath A to J H Davidson, Feb 27, '03, N Versailles twp, lot, twp road..... 5,000
Westbay John to R H M MacKenzie, Dec 23, '02, 4th wd, Pgh, 20x110, Penn ave 46,000
Johnston C H to M Flynn, Jan 28, '03, 8th wd, Pgh, 50x45, Gum st..... 4,500
Taylor Jno to Mary Egan, Feb 13, '03, 21st wd, Pgh, 23x80, Kelly st..... 4,500
McCann Frank to Jno Wright, Jan 30, '03, 23 wd, Pgh, 24x85, Third ave.... 25,000
Stern A C to W M Shannon, March 2, '03, Avalon, 50x125, Hemlock st..... 3,675
Harbusche C to Bennett Lumber & Mfg Co, March 4, '03, Millvale boro, 96x 120, Sedgwick st..... 5,000
Hite J J to J Kneecher, March 4, '03, Wilkinsburg, lot, Ellis st..... 4,500
Fuhrer F C to G W Heckel, Sept 30, '02, 37th wd, Pgh, 20x250, Blackadore ave
King J E to J G Derbaum, Feb 28, '03, 31st wd, Pgh, 25x100, Maple ave 4,000
Fawcett T R to L Bonnett, Feb 16, '03, McKeesp't, 100x190, State road..... 2,000
Hite J J to J Mengel, March 2, '03, Harrison twp, 37x100, Garfield st... 2,850
Bennett Geo H to S G Osgood, March 2, '03, Pgh, 45x84, Colwell st 18,500
O'Connell P to E Wagner, Feb 25, '03, N Versailles twp, 3 9-100 acres..... 3,000

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

CENTRAL LIVE STOCK YARDS,
STOCK ON SALE.

	Cattle	Hogs.	Sheep.
J. B. Huff & Co.	20	7	1
J. B. Hedges & Co.	12	3	5
McGill Bros. & Newburn	32	7	2
W. & B. Brinkman	33	8	6
L. Dyer & Co.	25	5	3
F. M. Lafferty & Co.	4	1	1
J. Ziegler	7	1	....
J. Neady & Co.	31	3	....
Max Arnold	2	....	....
L. Lowenstein & Co.	2	....	....
E. A. Schmitz & Bro.	6	25	....
B. S. Trauerman & Bro.	1	....	....
Frohrn	1	....	....
McCully	8	....	....
Totals	180	35	18
Last week	110	50	22½

SHIPMENTS

	New York.		Philadel'a		Locals.			
	C.	H.	S.	C.	H.	S.	C.	H.	S.
Monday	3	5	1	5	2	19	22	14	7
Tuesday	4	9	1	1	1	45	8	7	2
Wednesday	..	2	..	9	..	4	3	1	1
Thursday	2	5	2	16	2	4	8	1	1
Friday	..	8	2	15	2	1	3	3	1
Sat. & Sun.	..	9	5	13	1	7	9	3	1
Totals	9	38	11	59	7	33	59	38	18
Last week	18	44	11	68	17	26	86	40	12

SALES.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Monday	2,490	7,877	4,848
Tuesday	31	402	405
Wednesday	21	841	204
Thursday	29	704	1,509
Friday	8	1,053	824
Saturday	5	226	326
Totals	2,578	10,803	8,226
Last week	1,880	16,147	10,577

FREIGHT RATES.

Cities.	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Horses.
Boston	17	18	18	40
New York	17	18	18	30
Philadelphia	15	16	16	28
Baltimore	14	15	15	27

Cattle.

A sharp decline occurred in the cattle market all day owing to heavy receipts, aggregating 180 carloads, 70 cars more than arrived a week ago. Buyers were in clover, having large supplies from which to select, and competitive selling to make purchasing easier. The market was dragged at the decline, and offerings were not all sold.

Choice, 1,400 to 1,600 lbs. $5 15@5 30; prime, 1,300 to 1,400 lbs. $5 00@5 15; good, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs. $4 75@4 95; plain, 1,100 to 1,150 lbs. $4 25@4 65; fair, 950 to 1,000 lbs. $4 00@4 20; heifers, 700 to 1,000 lbs. $3 25@4 00; bulls and cows, $2 00@4 25; best fresh cows and springers, $20@58.

Hogs.

All of last week there was a steady growth in strength of the hog market, and this culminated today in much higher quotations than those which ruled last Monday. Receipts amounted to but 25 double decks, a notable falling off from offerings of this day one week ago, and prices were firm at the advance. Western markets showed like strength.

Prime heavies, $7 70; mediums, $7 70; heavy Yorkers, $7 45@7 55; light Yorkers, $7 35@7 45; pigs, $7 00; roughs, $5 50@7 00.

Sheep and Lambs.

Receipts of sheep and lambs amounted to 18 carloads this morning, as against 22 last Monday. The market was correspondingly firmer, with higher figures ruling for both sheep and lambs. Veal calves remained at prices at which they closed on Saturday, though much lower than quotations at the beginning of last week.

Best wethers, 95 to 100 lbs, $5 75@6 00; good mixed, 85 to 90 lbs, $5 30@5 65; fair, 75 to 80 lbs, $4 00@5 10; culls and common, $2 25@5 50; choice lambs, $6 85@7 10; common to good, $6 00@6 75; veal calves, $7 00@7 50; heavy and thin, $4 00@5 00.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

KANSAS CITY, MO., March 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,500 head natives, 1,000 head Texans. Calves—Receipts, 200 head, mostly natives. Light corn cattle steady; others weak to 10c lower; fat cows, 10@15c lower; stockers and feeders lower; quarantine weak; choice export and dressed beef steers, $4 50@5 30; fair to good, $3 75@4 45; stockers and feeders, $2 50@4 10; western-fed steers, $2 80@4 00; Texas and Indian steers, $2 85@4 50; Texas cows, $2 00@3 00; native cows, $1 50@3 85; native heifers, $2 80@4 40; canners, $1 50@2 25; bulls, $2 25@3 90; calves, $3 25@6 00. Hogs—Receipts, 8,200 head; market steady to strong; top, $7 40; bulk of sales, $7 10@7 30; heavy, $7 20@7 40; mixed packers, $7 05@7 22½; light, $6 85@7 10; Yorkers, $7 10@7 20; pigs, $5 35@6 60. Sheep—Receipts, 6,000 head; market strong to 10c higher; native lambs, $4 00@5 55; western lambs, $4 50@6 10; fed Texas and Indian wethers, $4 15@5 50; western wethers, $3 60@5 70; stockers and feeders, $2 50@3 80.

NEW YORK, March 9.—Beeves—Receipts, 3,040 head; steers 10c to 10c lower; fat bulls, 10@15c off. Cows shade lower. Steers, $4 50@5 55; stockers, $3 75; bulls, $3 40@4 30; cows, $2 00@4 00; cables steady; live cattle, 12@13c, and sheep 7@10c lower; dressed beef and refrigerator beef, 9½@10c; no exports today or Tuesday. Calves—Receipts, 2,092 head. Veals steady to higher; barnyard and western calves steady. Veals, $4 50@8 75; choice, $9 00; little calves, $5 00@4 00; westerns, $2 90; barnyard calves, $2 50; city dressed veals, 10@13c. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 11,926 head. Sheep and good lamps steady; medium lambs slow on over supply; sheep, $4 00@5 25; culls, $3 00@4 50; lambs, $6 00@7 55; culls, $4 50@5 50. Hogs—Receipts, 7,804 head; higher. Pennsylvania and state hogs, $7 40@7 80; mixed western nominal.

CHICAGO, March 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 30,000 head; market 10c to 15c lower; good to prime steers, $5 00@5 75; poor to medium, $3 50@4 75; stockers and feeders, $2 75@4 75; cows, $1 40@4 50; heifers, $2 25@4 75; canners, $1 40@2 60; bulls, $2 25@4 25; calves, $3 50@6 50; Texas fed steers, $5 70@4 50. Hogs—Receipts today, 35,000 head; tomorrow, 25,000 head; left over, 6,000 head; market strong to 5c higher; mixed and butchers, $7 10@7 45; good to choice heavy, $7 45@7 60; rough heavy, $7 20@7 45; light, $6 75@7 30; bulk of sales, $7 15@7 40. Sheep—Receipts, 20,000 head; sheep and lambs steady; good to choice wethers, $5 00@5 65; fair to choice, mixed, $4 00@4 75.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

BALTIMORE, March 9.—Butter firm and unchanged; fancy imitation, 21@22c; fancy creamery, 28@29c; fancy ladle, 18@19c; fancy roll, 17@18c; good roll, 16@17c; store packed, 15@ 17c. Eggs firm and unchanged; fresh, 17½c. Cheese firm and unchanged; large, 14@14½c; medium, 14@14½c; small, 14@14½c.

NEW YORK, March 9.—Butter—Receipts, 5,851 pkgs; market firm; state dairy, 13@24c; creamery, 20@26c; held creamery, 17@26c; creamery, October, 25@25½c. Cheese—Receipts, 420 pkgs; market firm; state full cream, fancy small colored, fall made, 14¾c; small white, fall made, 14¼c; large colored, fall made, 14@14¼c; large white, fall made, 14@14¼c. Eggs—Receipts, 7,087 pkgs; market firm; state and Pennsylvania average best, 19c; western fancy, 18½c; southern, 18c; refrigerator, 12@15c.

PHILADELPHIA, March 9.—Butter firm; good demand; extra western creamery, 26c; extra nearby prints, 32c. Eggs firm; good demand, 18@18½c; at the mark, fresh nearby fresh western, 18½c at the mark; fresh southern, 17½c at the mark. Cheese firm; good demand; New York full cream, fancy, 14@14¼c; do fair to good small, 13¼@13¾c; do prime large, 14c; do fair to good large, 13¼@13½c.

CHICAGO, March 9.—Butter steady; creameries, 18@27½c; dairies, 14@24c. Eggs easier, at mark, cases included, 16½c. Cheese steady, 12½@12¾c to 15@15½c.

BUFFALO, March 9.—No butter was offered today and there were no regular sales. The market was declared firm at 27½ cents. Output of the week, 508,600 pounds.

Turpentine and Rosin.

WILMINGTON, N. C., March 8.—Spirits turpentine firm at 65c. Rosin firm at $1 90. Crude turpentine firm at 32 40@4 00. Tar firm at $1 85.

SAVANNAH, GA., March 9.—Turpentine firm at 65c. Rosin firm; A, B, C, D, E, F, $2 00; G, $2 10; H, $2 40; I, $2 85; K, $3 20; M, $3 40; N, $3 60; W G, $3 80; W W, $4 25.

CHARLESTON, S. C., March 9.—Turpentine firm at 63c. Rosin firm.

CREAMERY BUTTER PRICES UNCHANGED

Poultry Supply Growing More Plentiful--Higher Tin Affects Canned Goods.

While the aggregate of receipts bulletined in the hay and grain market yesterday was up to a fair average, the greater portion was hay, and oats were particularly in the minority, compared with the usual proportion of the arrivals of that grain. Quotations were firm, and selling was steady at list prices. Hay withstood the onslaught of heavy receipts well, and sellers maintained their position as to prices without wavering. Corn was steady, and millfeed unchanged.

Flour is in the same condition as at the close of last week, with an easier feeling pervading the market than was noticeable a few days ago. Quotations are kept at the range of last week, the only changes being made by houses that maintained a position slightly above the market at that time. Demand is active and there is no hesitation on the part of buyers to paying the figures quoted. Spot supply in the hands of eastern jobbers is light, and consignments are taken as fast as railroad companies can move them forward.

Freight congestion, which has interfered for so long with regular transportation, has affected oatmeal and other cereals to such an extent as to make it difficult for jobbers to keep supplies up to the point desired, but stocks in hand are better now than for several weeks. Prices are unchanged. Cornmeal has been practically unobtainable for a long time, and hominy has been scarce almost to the point of total absence, but both are now offering in fairly liberal quantities.

TIN CAN PRICES HIGHER.

Canned goods are unchanged. In this connection it is apropos to state that an advance of 20 cents a box in tin plate, made last week, which was immediately followed by the American Tin Can Company, will have its effect upon the price of future canned corn, and other goods going in tin cans. Neither is it at all certain that this is the last advance which is to be made in tin plate, for it is not yet back to the range of prices held for several years before the decline of last summer. This increase in price of tin cans, together with the fact that seed corn is scarce and high, will make canned corn rule quite strong for futures, and may affect spot goods.

Jobbers are not having much to say on the price question, but their views yesterday on the new quotations, 20 cents higher than prices prior to last Saturday. A general attempt is being made to maintain these figures, but they are not so ironclad that they may not yield here and there if attacked by competition. They should be higher than they are, and jobbers would be justified in advancing to a more elevated range if concerted action could be secured.

Fruits and produce opened the week quietly, and without a change. Business was slow yesterday, but quotations were kept from dropping. Spring trade is reported to be opening another week, and by that time the market is likely to take on more strength.

Poultry is coming in freely this week, and, while live stock was allowed to remain unchanged yesterday, there was a decline in dressed spring chickens. Other descriptions are quoted same as Saturday.

The Eighth board of trade made no change in the price of creamery butter yesterday, and local quotations are the same as last week. Fresh eggs are firm and unchanged.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania lines, 50 cars hay, 2 cars oats, 9 cars corn, 4 cars feed, 4 cars straw, 1 car rye, 1 car flour and corn; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, 6 cars hay, 1 car hay and straw, 3 cars oats, 1 car straw; Pittsburgh & Western railroad, 6 cars hay, 1 car straw, 1 car feed, 1 car rye; total receipts, 93 cars.

No. 1 tim. $17 50@18 00
do No. 2 15 50@16 50
No. 1 clov. $18 50@14 50
do mix.. $14 50@15 50
Loose from wagon. $16 00@18 00
Straw, oat. $10 00@10 50
do wheat. $10 00@10 50
do rye. $11 00@11 50
Corn, No. 2 yellow, shelled .51@51½c
do high mixed .....56@56½c
do No. 2 mix. 49@49½c
Corn, No. 2 yellow, ear .....55@56c
do high mix.. 54@55c
Rye, No. 2 .....60@61c
Oats, No. 2, white .....41½@42c
do No. 3 .....40@40½c
White middlings, No. 2, ton. $21 00@21 50
do brown. $21 00@21 50
Bran, ton. $20 00@20 50

GROCERIES.

Flour, fancy spring patent .$4 20@4 25
do fancy winter patent .$3 80@4 00
do straight winter .$3 60@3 80
do bakers' .....$3 40@3 50
do rye .....$3 45@3 60
do graham. $4 00@4 50
Cornmeal, bbl $2 50
do 10-lb cotton bags 20c
Rolled oats, bbl. $4 50@5 00
do pure .$2 30@2 40
do kegs $2 50
Coffee, roasted, bulk, Rio. 9½@12c
do Santos. 11½@12½c
do Maracaibo .....17@17½c
do Peaberry. 17@18c
do Golden Rio. 12½@14c
do Caracas. 19@19½c
do standard pkgs .10.05@10.55c
do high grade pkgs .14.30@16.30c
Molasses, fancy refined .....35@37c
do choice .....32@33c
do open kettle. .40@43c
Syrup, fancy sugar .....28@30c
do sugar drip cane .....28@28c
do prime .....26@30c
do 2½-lb cans, doz 95c
do 5-lb cans, doz $1 95
do 10-lb cans, doz $3 60
Maple syrup, gallon .....75c@$1 00
Beans, prime marrow, bu. $3 00@3 10

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, std pie. $0 85@$0 95
do pie .....$2 50@3 00
do California .....$1 30@2 35
do Mary land .....$1 30@1 65
do California .....$1 80@2 00
Corn, fancy. $1 15@1 30
do std. .....95c@$1 10
Cherries, Cal. red white .....$2 20@2 25
Lima Beans. $1 20@1 40
do soaked .....75c@80c
String Beans .65@93c
Stringless beans .$1 25@1 75
Peas, marrowfat .....85c@$1 05
do early June .....$1 00@1 30
do soaked .....55@65c
Apples, N. Y. gal cans. $2 25@2 35
Pineapples .$1 20@2 20
Plums, damson. .$1 00
do California .$1 40

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap. bags .....8½@12c
do 25-lb boxes. 9@12c
Apples, bulk 7½c
do 1-lb cartons 8½c
do fancy 10½c
Peaches .....2@2½c
Raspberries .....26@27½c
Raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkgs. 9½@9¾c
do powdered $3 10c
do pow'd xxxx. 5.15c
do cubes. 5.25c
do cut loaf. 5.30c
do confec. A. 4.85@4.75c
do No. 1 yellow. 4.65c
do No. 2 yellow. 4.55c
do No. 3 yellow. 4.45c
Beans, navy, bu .....$2 40@2 50
do mediums, bu .....$2 35@2 40
do red kid. $2 35@3 50
do Cal. limas, lb .....5½@5¾c
Peas, dried, bu .....$1 80@1 85
do Scotch, lb .....$1 90@1 95
do split, lb 4c
Oil, carbon, 110 deg 11½c
do headlight 12½c
do water white. 12½c
do Elaine 16½c
do Ohio W. W 12½c
do miners .....20@22c
do special brands .....26@43c
Rice, fancy head, lb .7½@7¾c
do fancy Japan. 5½c
do choice Carolina .....6@6¾c
Salt, No. 1, bbl. $1 00
do No. 1 extra .$1 10
do gran. rock 95c
do pocket .$1 65@1 95
do dairy $1 35

CANNED GOODS.

Raspberries .....85@85c
Gooseberries .95c@$1 00
Tomatoes, standard .95c@$1 05
do fancy .$1 20@1 30
do gal. .$3 50@3 75
Succotash, 1-lb .....65c@$1 40
Baked beans, cans, tomato sc. 85c@$1 40
Salmon, doz. $1 00@2 05
Chipped beef. $2 25@2 75
Corned and roast beef, 2-lb can .....$2 45@2 80
do 1-lb can .....$1 45@1 50
Mackerel, broiled .$2 00@2 75
Sardines, domestic, ½s. $3 50@3 65
do mustard. ¼s. $2 90
do French. $9 00@16 00
Oysters, 1-lb full wght. 85c@$1 25
do 1-lb lunch, flat cans $1 10

DRIED FRUITS.

Raisins, Muscatel, 2 and 4-crown, 50-lb boxes .....7@8c
do Ondara, Val. .....9¾@10c
do Cal. Val. 7½c
Currants, cleaned, 25 and 50-lb pkgs .....6¼@6½c
Prunes .....4@10½c

SEEDS

Clover, from store recleaned, 60-lb bu small. $7 50@7 60
do mammoth .$7 00@7 70
do crimson. $4 75@5 00
do white .....
do alsike .$10 00@11 00
Alsike .....$10 00@10 50
Alfalfa .....$7 10@7 20
Millet .....$1 65@1 70
Grass, Hungarian .....90c@$1 10
do timothy, 45-lb bu .....1.85@2 00c
do blue, 15-lb bu .....$1 50@1 75
do red top, 14-lb bu .....$1 10@2 00
Timothy .....$2 00@2 10

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl. $35 00
do half bbl. $18 00
do quar. bbls. $8 40
Mackerel, No. 2, bbls $27 00
do half bbls. $14 00
Mackerel, quar. bbl. $8 00
do 10-lb pails. .$1 50
Lake herring, 100 lbs $3 80
do 30-lb quar. $1 45
do 10 lbs. 56c
Boaters, 50-box. 75c

DOMESTIC FRUITS.

Apples, Spy, bbl .....$1 50@2 00
Cranberries, Cape Cod, fcy. $2 50@4 00
do choice. $3 00@3 50
do bbls. $12 00@15 00
do crate. $3 75@4 00
Florida straw-berries, qt. .30@35c

HONEY.

White comb .....17@18c
Buckwheat .....14@15c

NUTS.

Almonds, lb .....13@16c
Filberts, lb 11½c
Walnuts, Eng-lish, lb .....12@14c
Pecans, lb .....12@13c

TROPICAL FRUITS.

Lemons, Califor. nia .....$2 75@3 25
do Messina. $2 75@3 25
Limes, per 100. .$1 00
Oranges, California navel .$2 50@3 00
do California, seedlings $2 00
do Florida. $4 75@5 00
Cocoanuts, bags .....$2 75@3 25
Bananas, firsts .....$2 00@2 25
do seconds. $1 50@2 00
Grapes, Malaga, kegs .....$4 50@5 00
Grape fruit. .$6 00@7 00

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, choice, carlots, bu. .85@90c
do fancy, carlots, bu .....80@85c
do on track. 82@85c
do ex-store .70@75c
do new, bbls. $5 00@5 50
do new, bu. $1 75@2 00
Sweet potatoes, Jersey fancy. $3 50@4 00
do med. .$2 00@2 25
Onions, bbl. $1 25@1 50
do bu .....40@50c
Shallots .....40@50c
Cucumbers, hot-house. .$2 25@2 50
Cabbage, Danish ton .....$3 00@3 50
Cabbage, bbl. 75c@$1 00
Beets, doz .....30@35c
do bbl .....$1 50@1 75
Parsley, doz .....30@50c
Radishes, doz .....30@35c
Spinach, bu. .....65@75c
Celery, doz .....30@35c
do Golden Heart, crate .....$5 00@5 50
Florida crate .....$2 50@3 00
Lettuce, bene, doz .....75c@$1 00
do shittabula, basket .....25@40c
do head, bbl .....$5 00@6 00
do Florida, hamper .....$3 00@3 50
Endive, bbl. $5 00@6 00
Egg plant, Florida crate .....$4 00@4 50
Turnips, bbl. $1 25@1 50
Garlic, lb .....7@10c
Carrots, bbl. $1 50@1 75
do doz bch. .30@40c
String beans, green basket .....$3 50@4 00
do wax .$2 00@3 50
Kehlrobi, dz bch. 50@60c
Cauliflower, crate .....$1 50@2 00
Rhubarb, doz. .60@75c
Parsnips, bbl. $1 50@1 75
Beet's, bbl. 90c@$1 25
Watercress, doz. 25@35c
Florida tomatoes, crate .....$3 00@4 00
Brussels sprouts, quart .....12@14c
Mushrooms, lb .50@60c

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE

Butter, prints. 30½@31c
do tubs. .29½@30c
do Ohio-Pa. creamery. 27½@28c
do dairy. .21@22c
do country roll .....19@20c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream .....15@15½c
do Ohio .....14½@15c
do ½ cream. 13½@14c
do Swiss .....
Eggs, Pa. & Ohio, fancy, selected, per doz 25c
do Ohio Swiss, ...

POULTRY

Live hens, lb. .14@15c
Roosters .....10@11c
Turkeys .....18@19c
Geese 14c
Ducks .....16@18c
Dressed hens. .17@18c

GAME.

Mallard ducks, pr. $2 00
Teal ducks, pair. $1 10
Redheads, pair. $2 00
Canvas bks, pair. $2 75
Spoonbills, pair. $3 50@4 00
Pigeons, live, doz. $2 25
Squirrels, pair. .30@35c
Rabbits, pair. .30@35c
Pigeons, live, doz. $2 25

PROVISIONS

Hams, large, 18 lbs and up. .13½c
do medium, 14 to 18 lbs. .13½c
do small, 10 to 14 lbs. .13½c
do small, under 10 lbs. .13½c
do skinned 14c
do boneless, boiled 19½c
do California. .10½c
Shoulders, N. Y. cut 10½c
do skinned 11c
Breakfast bacon, rib, 8 to 10 lbs 10½c
do 10 to 12 lbs. .13½c
do back strips. .12½c
Breakfast bacon, clears, 8 to 10 lbs. .14c
do 10 to 12 lbs. .13½c
do back strips. .13¼c
Dry salt sides, extra short clears 11c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs 11½c
do 16 to 20 lbs. .11½c
Dry salt smoked sides, extra .....
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs 12½c
do 16 to 20 lbs. .12½c
do under 16 lbs. .12½c
Lard, pure, tierces 10½c

HIDES.

No. 1 green steer, heavy 9c
do light, under 60 lbs 8c
do all weights 7c
No. 1 green bulls. .6½c
Calfskin, No. 1 .....10c
do No. 2 .....8c
Green salt or cured, No. 1 steers, over 60 lbs. 10c
do No. 2 .....9½c
Cows and light steers 7½c
Calfskins, No. 1 .....11c
do No. 2 .....9½c

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

Utah mining dividends for the month of February include $108,000 paid by the Daly West; $100,000 by the Silver King; $30,000 by the Consolidated Mercur; $5,000 by the Sacramento, and $2,000 by the Utah of Fish Springs. It is confidently expected that the dividends for this month will pass this record by at least $100,000.

A compressor with a capacity of four power drills has been installed at the Cariss mine. To clear off the debt which the present management assumed and to meet the expenses of development the company has levied an assessment of 3 cents a share.

The development of the great ore chute in the Grand Central reveals a body of ore which places this mine second only to the Centennial-Eureka in the Tintic district.

The interest in the region around Tonopah continues to increase and during the past week two or three good groups have been taken up by Salt Lake people, to be made the basis of new corporations. This camp will probably produce several million dollars' worth of ore this coming season.

The Calumet & Arizona mine made 1,485,000 pounds of fine copper last month with one furnace in blast. This mine is probably the richest copper property in the United States. Its ore averages between 11 and 12 per cent copper and carries important values in gold and silver. One particularly gratifying feature about the mine is that the lowest level, at a depth of 1,150 feet, is opening ore equal to any in the levels above. It is stated that there is enough high-grade ore blocked out to supply three furnaces for the next five years.

The Estation of the Calumet & Cochise Development Company, capitalized at $1,000,000, has been completed and now possesses a record title to a group of 14 claims in the Bisbee, Ariz., district and not far from the famous Copper Queen and Calumet and Arizona mines. Work on a two and a half compartment shaft will be started immediately. It is expected that a large body of sulphide ore will be encountered at a depth of 500 or 1,000 feet.

A dispatch from Idaho Springs, Col., says: Pittsburgh and local parties have secured the Gold Medal mine, covering the same vein as the Gem and Silver Age, and next week will commence to unwater the shaft. A fine plant of machinery has been placed at the mine. The Gold Medal has a shaft to a depth of 250 feet and much of the mineral was sloped. When operated before it had eight officers drawing salary, and when a disagreement arose it became too heavy and the property was sold for a small indebtedness. The vein shows four feet of milling ore and bunches of free gold ore.

The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, March 9.—Tin closed 15s lower in London today at £98 15s for spot and £106 10s for futures. The New York market was about 50 points lower at $29 75@30 25. After opening £1 17s 6d higher in London copper sheets closed unchanged, with a subsequent advance of £1 10s at £62 5s for spot and £63 10s for futures. The local market was higher, but unsettled and practically nominal. Standard is quoted at 13.50c; electrolytic and castings at $14 60 nominal. Lead advanced 7s 6d in London, while here it remained quiet and unchanged at 4.25c. Spelter was higher both here and in London, the former advancing 10s to £22s 7s 6d, while locally the price was raised to $5 15@5 20. Iron was higher abroad, Glasgow advancing 2

YOUNG WEAK-MINDED SOLDIERS ILL-TREATED IN GERMAN ARMY

Socialist Leader in Reichstag Denounces Military Abuses.

BLAMES THE DOCTORS

Says Cruelty Is Inflicted on Boys Bordering on Idiocy, Who Should Not Be Permitted in the Service.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

BERLIN, March 9.—Herr Bebel, the Socialist leader, during the debate on the military budget in the reichstag today, referring to the ill treatment of German soldiers, said it was common for old sergeants to boast of their ingenuity in abusing young privates. Most of the extreme instances, the speaker added, were those of weak-minded young fellows, sometimes bordering on idiocy, who ought not to be in the service and who would not be there if militarism did not bias the minds of the medical officers.

Among the incidents referred to by the Socialist leader was that of a private who was compelled to open his mouth while a sergeant spat into it several times.

"One must wonder," said Herr Bebel, "that the man treated thus did not have the moral courage to stab such a beast to death."

He also said the higher classes of society were in a state of permanent conspiracy against the law and religion, so far as dueling was concerned. All the military courts and the fixed opinion of the military class, including his majesty, regarded dueling as necessary in the army, notwithstanding the reichstag's resolutions on the subject, and against the weight of public opinion.

Herr Bebel referred in detail to the recent instances of dueling and complained of the invariable pardoning of duelists before the terms of imprisonment had been completed.

Herr Kunert, Socialist, attempted to criticise the emperor's military skill, but Speaker von Ballestrom ruled that such criticisms were inadmissible. Herr Kunert retorted:

"I infer from your ruling that we can mention God here but not William II."

Count von Ballestrom had to call Herr Kunert to order three times before the latter desisted in his remarks.

UNITED STATES GETS CONCESSIONS OF TURKS

American Educational Institutions Recognized and Other Rights Granted.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 9.—The United States legation has finally obtained official recognition of the examinations at the American medical college, Beyrout, on the same lines as the French examinations and also the settlement of the long pending question affecting the rights of the wives and children of Americans who have become naturalized Americans to leave the empire. They are now able to join their husbands and fathers in the United States without hindrance. The council of ministers has agreed to recognize the American educational, charitable and religious establishments and they are awaiting imperial approval.

It is expected that authority will shortly be given to the American archaeologist, Mr. Banks, to undertake excavations at Tel-Abraham, Mesopotamia, the supposed site of the tomb of Abraham. Mr. Banks has been waiting here for this permission for three years.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 9.—The state department has not been fully advised of the concessions obtained from the Turkish government by Minister Leishman. The Turkish government has up to this time declined to recognize American medical diplomas or even those issued to graduates from American institutions in Turkey.

The Turkish government has heretofore held that the wife of a Turkish citizen who is naturalized in America does not by that act become herself an American. As for the children, even under our own law they could not be claimed as American citizens unless they were actually resident in America when their father was naturalized, therefore the concession of the Turkish government on these points is considerable.

CUSTODIAN SETTLES FOR MRS. FAIR'S FURS

PARIS, March 9.—Following the recent inquiry of Consul General Gowdy into the circumstances of the alleged substitution of cheap furs for the valuable furs which belonged to the late Mrs. Charles L. Fair, the legal representative of the estate today made a final adjustment of the affair, receiving from the former custodian of the furs $950, the amount at which the original Russian sable cloak and muff were appraised.

Francis Received by Kaiser.

BERLIN, March 9.—Emperor William received President Francis of the St. Louis exposition in audience today. The emperor treated Mr. Francis with great distinction. His majesty remarked that expositions did as much for the interests of a better understanding between nations as years of diplomacy.

Brief News by Cable.

NAPLES—Vesuvius has again become active. The volcano is throwing up ashes and explosive incandescent globes.

ROME—The Tribuna announces that the German emperor will visit this city in May and that the czar is coming in November.

FREIBURG, BADEN.—Prof. Harmann von Holst of the University of Chicago, who was reported to be dying here, is said to be somewhat better.

NAPLES—The United States warships Machias, Cincinnati and Chicago have arrived here. The Albany is expected to join the squadron in these waters.

SAN DOMINGO—United States Minister Powell, having brought to a satisfactory settlement all the questions pending between the United States and the Dominican government, left here for Port-au-Prince.

DUBLIN—C. R. Devlin, Irish Nationalist, formerly Canadian commissioner in Ireland, has been elected without opposition to represent Galway in the house of commons in place of Col. Lynch, who is undergoing a sentence of life imprisonment for high treason.

ADEN, ARABIA—A heliograph message received at Obbia, Somaliland, East Africa, announces that Gen. Manning occupied Galgayu Wells March 3, with his mounted troops, and that the remainder of his column reached there March 5. The casualties were confined to the enemy.

BERLIN—At the dinner of automobilists Prince Henry of Prussia made a speech referring to the unpopularity of automobilists and said this was partly due to the envy of persons who were unable to buy the vehicles, and partly because of the carelessness of the automobilists.

LONDON—Foreign Secretary Cranborne, in the house of commons, declared the government was of the opinion that it was most desirable there should be an amicable understanding between Great Britain and Russia on the subject of their respective interests in Persia and elsewhere.

LONDON—The British navy estimate for 1903-4 provides for an expenditure of $179,184,985, an increase of $16,110,000, of which amount $11,180,000 will be voted to shipbuilding and repairs. The maintenance estimates provide for 127,000 officers and men, an increase of 4,000 officers and men.

TOKIO—A Russian demand for a concession to lay the projected railway between Seoul and Wiju, a purely strategical line, made on the plea that a concession to lay the Seoul-Fusan railway had been granted Japan, has been refused by the Korean government. The incident is evidence that Korea is the storm center of the far east.

GREATER PITTSBURGH NEEDS FINE EXHIBIT

Secretary Anderson on Re-Election by Chamber of Commerce Tells Plans.

George H. Anderson was re-elected secretary and superintendent of the Pittsburgh chamber of commerce at the first meeting of the newly elected board of directors yesterday afternoon. Reuben Miller was elected treasurer.

"Greater Pittsburgh must have at the Louisiana Purchase Centennial exposition at St. Louis next year an exhibit that will be as fine as that sent from any other city if not finer than any otehr," said Secretary Anderson in an address in which he outlined the future activities of the chamber. "This exhibit must be there whether the legislation that will make Greater Pittsburgh one integral city has been granted or not."

All the standing committees of the chamber will be named by a committee consisting of President A. J. Logan, ex-President John H. Bindley and Secretary Anderson. At the request of John Eaton a committee was appointed to report on a bill now before the state legislature placing a tax of ½ of 1 per cent on the total receipts of any corporation doing business in this state. The committee named consists of Mr. Eaton, George B. Logan and Secretary Anderson.

In a short address Mr. Eaton favored the chamber taking action in favor of the construction of a sub-way for electric passenger service between the downtown district and the East End. The matter was held over to await the report of the present committee on the matter. The time of the regular meetings of the chamber was changed from 2:30 p. m. to 1:30 p. m.

GIRLS PLAN JAIL DELIVERY.

Intended to Chloroform Matron, but One Weakened and Confessed.

CHICAGO, March 9.—(Special.)—Because a woman refused to buy chloroform for them, three young women confined at the Harrison street police annex failed in their plan to overcome the matron and escape. They considered turning on the gas throughout the annex and thus rendering Mrs. Mary Eager, the matron, powerless, but were prevented from this through the fear of one of the plotters that she herself would also be overcome.

Ida Binefield, 15 years old, confessed the plot today and signed a statement charging Pearl Alexander, 16 years old, with being the originator of the scheme. Dora Meyers, another 16-year-old prisoner, attempted to induce relatives, it is said, to buy the drug intended to still the matron. For a week the young women planned to regain their liberty. Then Mrs. Mary Meyers, mother of Dora Meyers, told Chief Matron Keegan of the annex her suspicions. An investigation was started and it is said all the young women confessed.

FRIENDSHIP BETRAYED.

Confesses Stealing Wedding Ring from Man Who Aided Him.

CHICAGO, March 9.—(Special.)—Walter Styers says he is as mean as a man could be. He stole from the home of his old-time friend, who was sheltering him in Chicago, the diamond wedding ring which that friend gave to the girl both men courted in the days of long ago. Styers, according to the confession, took the ring valued at $400 and pawned it for $38 50.

Gaylor Lowman, a musician, is the friend who maintained the innocence of his former school friend to the last. Taking Styers to his home after the latter had been ejected from a hotel for not paying his bills, and affording him a home while he looked for work, he would not believe that the object of his friendship would steal his wife's ring.

The police arrested Styers and have his confession locked in the archives for use in court.

PREACHER HEARS THINGS.

Columbus, Ind., Minister Says His Home Is Haunted and He Will Move.

DUBLIN, March 9.—(Special.)—The Rev. Charles Trask Lewis, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church at Columbus, Ind., says his residence is haunted and he is thinking seriously of removing his family from the spirit-infested domicile. The Rev. Mr. Lewis occupies the residence of the late Col. Simon Stansifer. Years ago, before and during the first years of Col. Stansifer's occupancy of the residence, the house was alleged to be the abiding place of disembodied spirits, and Mr. Lewis' late experience has revived the story. He says strange sounds, rappings, footsteps and heavy thuds such as a falling body would cause, are heard at all hours of the night. Investigation has failed to solve the mystery and the rector is becoming nervous.

FIGHT WITH STOWAWAYS,

Seventeen Men Suddenly Appear on Deck of Steamer While at Sea.

NEW YORK, March 9.—Fierce struggles with stowaways armed with knives were reported by the captain of the Austrian steamer Margherita, which arrived today from Mediterranean ports.

"Three days out from Messina," said the captain, "four fellows came crawling out of the fore hatch, with knives. They threatened the sailors, but were quickly knocked down and disarmed. I locked them up in the hospital and gave them bread and water.

"In the afternoon of the same day 13 men, covered with coal dust, came up out of the bunkers. They had knives, too, but my crew were ready to fight and we took the knives from them.

"That night we got to Algiers and policemen came aboard and took off the stowaways."

To California via New Orleans and Southern Pacific—Sunset Route.

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HUSBAND'S DEATH CHARGED TO WIFE

Mrs. Nellie McWilliams Accused of Plotting August J. Layton's Murder.

STATE'S STORY OF CRIME

District Attorney Tells the Jury a Fortune Teller Had to Be Utilized to Bolster Up William J. Byers' Nerve.

Mrs. Nellie McWilliams and her husband, John McWilliams, were placed on trial yesterday for the murder of Augustus J. Layton, the former husband of the woman, who was killed by William J. Byers about June 10, 1901.

The woman and her husband are not charged with being participants in the actual killing of Layton, but by his opening remarks to the jury District Attorney John C. Haymaker, who, with Assistant District Attorney John S. Robb, Jr., is prosecuting the case, outlined that the commonwealth expected to prove that Mrs. McWilliams was the real instigator of the crime in her desire to have her former husband put out of the way.

Mr. Haymaker said that Byers, who was only 16 years old at the time, was but the tool in the hands of the woman, and he had failed to execute several plans for the killing until she finally took him to a clairvoyant in Fortieth street, Pittsburgh, who told him he was about to undertake something which would be successful and result in lifelong happiness for him. This resulted in Byers mustering nerve to do the work she planned.

CRUEL KILLING DESCRIBED.

The district attorney said that when along the lonely path between Turtle Creek and East Pittsburgh, Layton and Byers, who had met by appointment to see a horse, engaged in a conversation, the dead man asked Byers to show him the house to which they were going. Byers, he said, pointed ahead, and as Layton turned his eyes in that direction and with the side of his head towards Byers, the latter fired twice. With the shots Layton fell, exclaiming, "Oh, Jack!" a nickname of Byers.

The prisoners were arraigned before Judges J. A. Evans and J. R. Macfarlane. Mrs. McWilliams was attired in black and seemed indifferent to the proceedings. The court room was crowded, the audience being made up largely of women who by considerable energy succeeded in getting locations where they could see and hear. Attorneys James F. Burke and C. P. Hollingsworth of Greensburg represented the defendants.

MAKE-UP OF THE JURY.

The selection of a jury occupied the court's time until 1 o'clock and the panel was almost exhausted before the following were selected: F. A. Given, merchant, Wilmerding; William Watterman, real estate agent, Baldwin township; Joseph Greenberger, merchant, Eighth ward, Pittsburgh; Paul Steger, clerk, Lect township; John A. Hunter, retired, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh; John H. Tepe, grocer, West Elizabeth; John S. Scott, storekeeper, Mifflin township; James Williams, contractor, Oakdale; H. O. Jack, farmer, Cheswick; Joseph Jones, porter, Crafton; John Mindy, puddler, Elliott, and Samuel Loger, merchant, Elizabeth.

At the afternoon session, when the prisoners were brought in, McWilliams and his wife engaged in conversation which both seemed to enjoy from the way they smiled. Byers, the self-confessed murderer, was placed in the prisoner's dock. About 2:30 Mr. Haymaker opened the commonwealth's case. He reviewed the relations of Byers, McWilliams and his wife and gradually led up to the murder. At one time, he said, after McWilliams had entered the field as a rival suitor and before the murder, a quarrel arose between the young men and Mrs. McWilliams suggested that they fight a duel, promising that she would accept the victor. The district attorney covered the periods and locations of the illicit relations and said that Mrs. McWilliams conceived the notion that she wanted her husband out of the way.

WOMAN CONTROLLED THE YOUNG MAN.

She talked the matter over with Byers, who was under her control. She suggested five or six schemes by which her husband could be killed, but Byers faltered and was unable to carry them out, until the fortune teller's words nerved him to commit the murder.

Mr. Haymaker did not refer to the part taken by the husband. He said that a person, although not present at the killing, but who had helped plan it, was equally guilty of the crime.

The first witness called was E. C. Layton, a hotelkeeper of New Kensington, a brother of the dead man. His testimony was relative to his search for his brother and the latter's history. He said his brother had married Nellie Hillsdale at New Derry, near Latrobe, and was 41 years old when killed.

Dr. W. L. Hunter, a Turtle Creek physician, described the condition of the dead man. Dr. H. B. Kuhns and S. C. Bethune, a telegraph operator, were the other witnesses called before adjournment, and they explained the discovery of the body to the jury. These witnesses all testified at the Byers trial, and their testimony of yesterday was substantially the same as given before. The case will be resumed this morning.

DEED WAS A WILL.

Register's Decision Gives C. B. Ihmsen Margaret Grant's Property.

Register George H. Stengel yesterday rendered a decision in the matter of the estate of Margaret Grant, deceased, admitting a deed as the last will of the decedent. Letters had been issued on the estate, after which Charles B. Ihmsen offered a deed for probate as the last will of Mrs. Grant. The deed transferred certain property to Ihmsen, and on the outside of the envelope containing it Mrs. Grant wrote that it was not to be opened until her death.

The register dismissed a caveat filed against the will of Louise Zotivo. By her will her estate was left to her children. Two of them received but $10, and they protested. Undue influence on the part of the others was alleged.

John McIntyre took out letters of administration on the estate of Jane McIntyre. Attorney Thomas Leggate represents the estate.

Bridget Delehanty took out letters on the $9,000 estate of Thomas Delehanty. Attorney G. J. Lightenheld filed the will.

Grand Jury Returns.

The grand jury yesterday returned a true bill charging Frank Londock with the murder of William Gerber of No. 41 Knox avenue, Knoxville. The latter was shot in the yard of William Baughman at No. 7 Otter alley, Pittsburgh, on July 5 last. An indictment for murder was also returned against William Scouller charging him with the death of Townsend H. Wells, which occurred on October 19 last. Bills for involuntary manslaughter were returned against both. Other true bills were:

Robbery, William Marshall (2); aggravated assault and battery, George Brown, James Kane, William Speedy; selling liquor illegally, August Brown, Mary Buckley, "Red" Murphy, Mary Shandron (2), L. Updergrast; keeping a gambling house, A. A. Beckfield, Fred Schiffer; assault and battery, Minnie Cherry, Charles Closs, Andrew Madelzeski; felonious assault and battery, Carrol Denny; nuisance, August Schlagel; larceny by bailee, Mary Frantzalis, Albert Taylor; larceny, F. F. Golden, C. L. Munroe, John Sisks, William Scraggs, Lula Teangling; misdemeanor, Frank Heuston, Joseph Kerriech; felony, Hugh C. Logran; false pretenses, W. A. Ralston, Edith Spangler.

The ignored bills were: Selling liquor illegally, Miles Baldwin, John Baker; forcible entry and detainer, John Common; false pretenses, Roswell Crosby; assault and battery, John Linden, John Robinson, Abbe Shoope; larceny, Joseph L. Levy; assault, Andy Marino; felonious assault and battery, Jacob Rink.

LEGAL BRIEFS.

Martin Zeman and wife sued Michael J. Halvey and wife for $1,000 each for alleged false arrest.

Nicholas Barth was convicted of stealing fares from the Pittsburgh Railways Company. He was a conductor and was arrested on his car.

Minnie Walker pleaded guilty to a charge of stealing a coat from Mabel Wagner and $80 from Jennie Mazetti. The defendant was employed by Jennie Mazetti as a domestic.

David P. Black filed a bill in equity against Harry Hays Woods and George A. Woods to compel them to sell property in Cherry alley, near Sixth avenue, for $40,000, as alleged to have been agreed.

Application was made for a charter for the Pittsburgh conference of the Free Methodist church, by D. Zahniser, Pittsburgh; J. Barnhart, Pittsburgh; C. W. Stamp, Butler; M. Flocker, Vanport; G. A. Cunningham, Vandergrift.

A non-suit was granted in the case of Mrs. Elizabeth Tenibos against Philip Schmidt, the owner of a saloon in Allegheny. The plaintiff claimed damages for the death of her husband, which was said to have been the result of liquor obtained at the defendant's place.

Suit was entered by Mrs. Maria Keifer against the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railway Company for $10,000 damages for the death of her husband, John Keifer, who was killed at Carnegie. It is alleged the company did not provide a safe means for crossing from the ticket office to the waiting room.

The case of the Carnegie Steel Company against the Carroll-Porter Boiler and Tank Company is on trial. The plaintiff asks for about $2,000 for steel delivered, and the defendant company claims a set-off for alleged failure to carry out the contract. Attorneys E. W. Smith, S. D. Packer and E. H. Burnett appeared for the plaintiff and Shinas & Dickey for the defendant.

A remonstrance signed by F. G. Hufnagle, 5121 Penn avenue, was filed against granting a liquor license to J. J. Dalle, at No. 5199 Penn avenue. It is claimed the applicant's mother, Louise Teanug, for many years kept a saloon known as the "Little Monongahela" at Sixteenth street and Penn avenue which had a bad reputation, and the applicant and his brother were interested in the "Little Monongahela."

SENT THE CASE BACK.

Bearing of Elkins Law on Pending Litigation Defined by Justice White.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—The United States supreme court today rendered its first opinion in an interstate commerce case in which the Elkins act, passed at the last session of congress, was dealt with. The case was that of the Missouri Pacific Railroad Company vs. the United States, involving a question of discrimination on the part of the railroad company as between places. It was brought at the instance of the interstate commerce commission, but without any previous proceedings on the part of the commission.

The railroad company filed a demurrer to the bill, challenging the regularity of the proceeding, but the circuit court and the circuit court of appeals for the Eighth circuit held the proceeding to be regular, and decided the case in favor of the contention of the United States. These decisions were reversed by today's opinion, which was delivered by Justice White. He said that by the terms of the old law, under which the case was tried the proceeding would not have been regular, but that under the Elkins law it would be. Justice White says:

"Under these conditions we think the ends of justice will best be served by reversing the decrees below and remanding the cause to the circuit court for such further proceedings as may be consistent with the act to regulate commerce as originally enacted and subsequently amended, especially with reference to the powers conferred and duties imposed by the act of congress approved February 19, 1903, heretofore referred to."

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Japanese Diplomat Undermines His Influence With Korean Government.

RUSSIA TAKES A HAND

Deep Game Being Played by Representatives of Mikado and Czar—Object Is to Secure Permanent Influence at Seoul.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, March 9.—The short notice from Peking of the resignation of William H. Sands, a son of Rear Admiral Sands of the United States navy, of his position as adviser to the Korean government, marks the development of another phase of the struggle that has been going on quietly but incessantly between Russia and Japan to control the policies of Korea.

Mr. Sands was appointed secretary of legation at Seoul during President McKinley's first administration. In 1880 he was induced to accept the post of adviser to the Korean government, succeeding two Americans who had been eminently successful in the same—Messrs. Legendre and Greathouse. Not long ago the Japanese government, desiring to increase its influence in Korea, sent to that countrytry a Mr. Kato, skilled in diplomacy and finances. Very soon he had succeeded in connecting himself with the department of agriculture and then became an adviser to the government, practically displacing Mr. Sands, whose influence had waned.

The Russian government, which had been watching developments closely, at this juncture sent to Seoul a Mr. Alexandrovitch, also a financier and a man skilled in oriental ways. He had been for some time stationed in Japan and was acquainted thoroughly with Korean methods from a former residence in Korea. It is intended that he, too, shall become an adviser to the Korean government, and the balance of power which was destroyed by the appointment of the Japanese adviser in violation, it is said, of an agreement entered into about five years ago by Japan and Russia, restored. Mr. Sands probably will come directly home.

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI.

Prof. Griggs Lectured on the Great Self-Sacrificing Christian.

"St. Francis of Assisi" was the subject of the University Extension society's series of lectures on "Great Moral Leaders" at Carnegie music hall last night by Prof. Edward Howard Griggs. St. Francis has been considered one of the most attractive characters in European history and has been called "the most perfect Christian since Christ." He was born at Assisi, half way between Florence and Rome, in 1182, and was the son of a wealthy cloth merchant. In his youth he sang the songs of the troubadours with deeply religious words, which earned for him the name "God's troubadour." After a brief time in the army he turned to religion and among his first works rebuilt his favorite chapel. Then he devoted himself to a colony of lepers, after which he began his public teaching. This attracted a band of earnest men who called themselves the order of Francis. With these men he caused a great spiritual awakening. Later this order outgrew the leadership of St. Francis and he finally resigned the minister generalship.

Notwithstanding this, Prof. Griggs held that the life of St. Francis was by no means a failure, but was eminently a success because of the great force for good of his life upon his epoch and the after-world. He held that the artistic and intellectual renaissance would have been impossible without the spiritual awakening which St. Francis caused. Prof. Griggs will lecture on Savonarola next Monday evening.

Superior Court Convenes.

HARRISBURG, March 9.—The superior court convened here this afternoon with 36 cases on the calendar for argument. Several opinions will be handed down when the court adjourns on Thursday. Chief Justice Rice, who is ill, was the only absentee.

M'KEESPORT COUNCIL VOTED AGAINST THE TAX

Common Branch Did Not Favor Assessing Citizens for Site of New Tube Works.

Common council of McKeesport by a vote of 12 to 9 last evening killed the proposition for the city to aid by a general tax in making up the excess fund of $48,000 for the tube works site. The matter aroused much bitterness in council, and the speeches of those opposing the plan were greeted with so much applause from the crowd that the president had to threaten to clear the lobby to restore order.

The plan to levy a special tax of 3 mills on all taxpayers in order to raise the needful $48,000 had been included in a special appropriation ordinance. This was amended by Charles T. Abbott of the First ward. After consultation with James Evans, chairman of the Citizens committee he amended the ordinance to appropriate $25,000, the remaining $23,000 to be raised by the citizens' committee by subscription. It was on this amendment the discussion arose.

J. J. Hill opposed unconditionally the proposition to make a general levy. He charged that there are men blacklisted in the present tube works as the result of the strike of 1901 who would be called upon to share in the expense of making that plant larger.

John Bumgardner and O. R. Daugherty followed in the same strain and attacked the legality of the plan. J. B. Douglas, city solicitor, told the law on the subject, but declined to say whether the proposition was legal.

The proposition undoubtedly will be brought before the new councils when they organize, April 5. There was no opposition to the plan to give the garbage furnace site to the tube company. It passed finally on third reading.

ENERVATING RESULTS OF TOO MUCH ROUTINE

Noonday Services at Trinity Episcopal Church by Rev. J. O. S. Huntingdon.

The Rev. J. O. S. Huntingdon of New York addressed the noon-day service at Trinity Episcopal church yesterday. The substance of "Father" Huntingdon's remarks on the subject of "Routine" was as follows:

"We are born originals and die copies. Repetition has a tendency to make us unthinking. Habit often gets us into a rut. Routine brings contentment with existing conditions and becomes the death of energy. Regularity in duty is a splendid thing, provided it is not allowed to degenerate into dullness and deadness.

"These noon-day services are benefits because they break in upon a certain daily routine. They are unusual and start new thoughts and purposes. The man who is the creature of routine resents new calls, new duties and wants to let well enough alone. Don't let religion itself become a tempter. Mechanical living, the routine of daily life, deadens men, they become worthless and mean and hinder true progress in themselves and others. Keep the way open for fresh inspiration, new responsibility, new revelation."

Mr. Huntingdon is a foreful and fluent speaker and has something good for each noon-day service this week. The topic today will be "Cant;" Wednesday, "Indifference;" Thursday, "Fashion;" Friday, "Cowardice," and Saturday, "Humanity." The speaker next week will be the Rev. Wilson R. Stearley of Cleveland.

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